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SHENANDOAH MUST END TEST BEFORE TOURING

Now With Fleet Undergoing
Trial To Determine Its
Military Value

FAILURE MAY DOOM TYPE

BECAUSE the U.S.S. Shenandoah is now being submitted to a test which will not only determine its military value, but lighter airships of this type, it will not make the Middle West flight this month as was proposed. Later the Shenandoah may sail out to the Middle West, but at present it will continue on scheduled employment with the Fleet maneuvers off the North Atlantic coast.

This decision was made at a conference on August 14 between the Secretary of the Navy, Assistant Secretary Roosevelt and Admiral E. W. Eberle, Chief of Naval Operations. Strong recommendations had been received from the commanding officer of the scouting force and other ranking officers afloat that the Shenandoah's participation in the Fleet maneuvers be interrupted. These recommendations were supported by Admiral Eberle and officers of the Bureau of Aeronautics.

There has been a popular demand in the West and Middle West for the Shenandoah. An itinerary has been arranged to cover Des Moines, Omaha, Denver and a number of other large cities of the Middle West.

The Shenandoah has been shown through New England, New York and the East. Naturally the Middle West thought it was being discriminated against and the Secretary of the Navy was really anxious to exhibit the airship at a number of the larger Western cities.

But the military value of this type of airship has been questioned both in and out of the Navy. Up in Congress there has been considerable criticism on account of the expenditures for the Shenandoah and the ZR-3, which has been built in Germany. Under the treaty, it is a question whether the ZR-3 can be used for military purposes. The treaty prohibits the building of any military airships in Germany. There is a limit of 30,000 cubic meters even on commercial ships, but the Allied and associated powers made one exception and authorized the Zeppelin Company of Germany to build the ZR-3, which has a gas capacity of 70,000 cubic meters, or 2,500,000 cubic feet. This is about two and one-half times the limit fixed by the treaty.

Even if the United States were permitted under the treaty to attach the ZR-3 to the fleet, it is not built for military purposes. It is a luxurious passenger-carrying ship. In every respect a commercial aircraft, it is built more for safety and comfort than for cruising with the fleet.

On this account the tests of the Shenandoah, which are now in progress, are regarded as of the highest importance at this time. The subject has been discussed extensively at the Naval War College and the General Board. There have been really two schools of thought developed in the discussion, and the claims of the supporters of the Shenandoah type will be given a thorough test.

It is important that these tests should be made at this time so that the reports can be submitted to the Congress. If the Shenandoah proves an effective unit of the Fleet, the construction of sister ships will doubtless be recommended. If it does not prove effective it, with the ZR-3 will be placed in commercial service.

FIRST CAVALRY DIVISION MANEUVERS DISAPPROVED BY WAR DEPARTMENT

RECOMMENDATIONS made by the office of the Chief of Cavalry for holding the First Cavalry Division maneuvers in the Big Bend district this year were disapproved this week by the War Department.

Though no explanation was forthcoming from the Department other than the word "disapproved," it is understood that lack of sufficient appropriations was the main reason why the 1924 annual war game of the Cavalry Division will not be held. Maj. Gen. Robert L. Howze, who, since his return to the United States has been in command of this division, is still in command of this organization.

At present the Cavalry Division consists of the following units: First Division headquarters troops; special troops; headquarters troop, first brigade, consisting of the First and Fifth Cavalry; headquarters troop, second brigade, consisting of the 7th and 8th Cavalry; first machine-gun squadron; 2d machine-gun squadron; 8th Engineers battalion; 27th Ordnance company; Ambulance company No. 43; Veterinary company No. 15; 82d Field Artillery battalion; First Cavalry Division train and signal troop. As the Cavalry Division is now constituted it has an aggregate strength of 5190 officers and men, divided as follows: 325 commissioned officers, 18 warrant officers and 4847 enlisted men.

All of the First Brigade are stationed at Fort Clark, Texas, with the exception of the 1st Cavalry, which is at Camp Marfa, Texas. The Second Brigade is stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas. Such excellent results were obtained through the holding of these maneuvers last year that the War Department authorities are hopeful that they will be resumed in 1925.

PARENTS FLOOD WAR DEPARTMENT WITH COMMENDATIONS OF C. M. T. C.

A FLOOD of laudatory letters is being forwarded to the War Department by the commanders of the Citizens' Military Training Camps. They are coming from the parents of boys in camps without solicitation on the part of the officers.

Most of the letters are in answer to queries as to the advisability of assigning to special companies young men who are under-weight and do not appear to be in fit condition to take the usual course of instruction that is required.

In some camps these special companies are not being maintained, but those who are under-weight or are in poor condition physically are kept in regular companies, but are given special attention by the company commanders. They are given an easier schedule than the balance of the company and are permitted to drop out of line when they become fatigued.

Some of the boys object to being assigned to the development companies, and the camp commanders are conducting a sort of referendum among the parents of the boys as to the policy of maintaining special development companies.

The indications are that the parents would prefer to have their sons assigned to special companies despite the objections of some of the young men. The subject is one which is being considered in the General Staff, and thus the letters from the parents are being reviewed at the War Department.

There is no doubt that the vast majority of the parents appreciate the manhood-building that is taking place in Citizens' Military Training Camps.

In passing upon candidates for the camp, only those whose physical disabilities are such that the outdoor work and the training would prove injurious are rejected. Physical defects are actually being corrected in the training camps.

The boys this year, as in previous camps, as a rule, are gaining from 10 to 20 pounds without apparently putting on any flesh. Parents who visited the camps are wonderfully impressed in the improvement in their sons. Some of the letters from the parents read more like testimonials for a health resort or sanitarium than a letter concerning "a military gesture," as the pacifists have described the camps. Writing to the commander of Camp Meade, a parent asked for advice as to where the work started in the camp can be continued.

The following is the text of the letter:

"We certainly want to thank you for the interest you have taken in our son. The physical condition of the boy was what prompted us to send him to Camp Meade, for we have watched the development of those who have had this training and in every instance it has shown not only the physical development but the making of a good citizen.

"We had taken our son to the doctors here, who could recommend nothing to encourage physical development. If there is any place you can recommend to us to continue your good work after his time with you is completed we will be glad to follow your advice."

A letter from a school teacher deserves to be classified as expert testimony. From this letter it appears that he has visited the camps three times and conducted a thorough investigation, interviewing the boys as well as the officers in the camp. He writes frankly in the following:

"It has been my good fortune to visit the camp on three occasions and on each time to spend the better part of the day there. My long experience as a school teacher has enabled me, I believe, to size up the situation and conditions very well. The boys admire and like their officers. They are satisfied with their food and their quarters and find the instruction interesting. While I have not found any of them enthusiastic over the fact that they are held down to a certain degree of discipline, they have all confessed that it is not particularly irksome and is probably a good thing for them.

"I do not see what higher measure of success you in charge of the camp can hope for. To take hold of 3500 boys at their most troublesome age and hold them down, strengthen their bodies, and give them a large amount of useful information, keep up their interest and retain their respect and affection, is something to be proud of.

"My appreciation of what you have done for my son is beyond words. If, as I hope may be the case, he develops into a strong healthy man and becomes a useful citizen of our country, I am sure the effect of his contact with Camp Meade will contribute largely to that end. Please be kind enough to convey my deep appreciation to the other officers."

NAVY-COMPTROLLER COMPROMISE REACHED

Comptroller General Agrees
To Reduce Amount Held
To 20 Per Cent

NAVY CEDES NO RIGHTS

A COMPROMISE has been reached between the Secretary of the Navy and the Comptroller General on the holdup of pay of officers because of the alleged overpayment of commutation of quarters and rental allowances for dependents. Under the compromise disbursing officers are allowed to withhold only 20 per cent of an officer's pay when there is a question as to the legality of the allowance.

This compromise was reached after a number of conferences between the Secretary of the Navy and the Comptroller General. The Secretary of the Navy is of the opinion that the holding of the Supreme Court of the United States is decisive and that the salary of an officer is not subject to offset because of the claims of the Government. The Comptroller General holds a contrary view. The Secretary of the Navy did not yield in the matter of the law in the case, but the Comptroller General agreed to reduce the amount withheld from an officer's pay to 20 per cent. At the same time, the officer does not sacrifice any of his rights in courts, but can bring suit for the total amount of his allowance.

In announcing the compromise it was stated at the Navy Department:

"In order that officers will not be deprived of sufficient funds to meet their current necessities it is hereby directed that no disbursing officer shall withhold more than 20 per cent of any officer's current pay without his consent because of alleged overpayment to him of commutation of quarters or rental and subsistence allowance on account of dependents, and furthermore it is directed that in all such cases disbursing officers pay 80 per cent of the pay hereafter accruing of which has been heretofore withheld unless the amount of the total alleged indebtedness has heretofore been withheld.

The Comptroller General agrees to allow credit to disbursing officers for payments above directed and further agrees that the acceptance by an officer of less than his monthly pay in such cases shall not be deemed an acquiescence on the part of such officer in withholding any of his pay. "Inform all officers concerned that they may accept such payments under protest and that the Comptroller General will reopen any case upon request of the officers concerned.

"Nothing contained herein shall be construed to deny any officer the right to pursue such legal remedies as he may desire or as intending to offer any officer an opportunity to secure an unjust advantage of the Government."

M. O. W. W. AND NOTABLES TO HONOR GEN. PERSHING

GENERAL JOHN J. PERSHING will be honored by a reception and banquet to be held at the Hotel Astor, New York city, on September 9 as a tribute to him on the eve of his retirement. The Government Club is in charge of the function and many military and patriotic societies will be represented, particularly the member of the Military Order of the World War, to which General Pershing belongs.

NEW YORK CITY WILL SUPPORT DEFENSE DAY

Brig. Gen. Weigel Outlines Plans for Municipal Demonstrations

PACIFISTS SEEK COVER

A SUBSCRIPTION dinner conference to meet Maj. Gen. Robert L. Bullard, U.S.A., commanding the 2d Corps Area, for the purpose of discussing plans for the observance of Defense Test Day in Greater New York, September 12, 1924, was held at the Hotel Astor, New York city, August 14, at which many well known persons were present. Numerous patriotic and civic societies co-operating in national defense were represented.

Pacifist soap-box orators and subsidized Communist agents, who were carrying on a vicious anti-Defense Day campaign in the foreign section of the city, discredited by the loyal response of the citizens, have given up their drive to a great extent, according to report.

Brig. Gen. William Weigel, U.S.A., in command of the Reserve organizations in the 2d Corps Area, who was designated by General Bullard to organize the details of the observance of Defense Test Day in Greater New York, announced tentative plans which, in brief, included the following:

Troops from the Regular Army will parade in each of the five boroughs at points where meetings are to be held nearest their stations.

Troops from Fort Slocum will parade in the Bronx, troops from Mitchell Field in Queens, troops from Fort Hamilton in Brooklyn, troops from Fort Wadsworth in Richmond, and troops from Governors Island in the Borough of Manhattan.

The National Guard organizations will assemble in their armories for review, and some of them may hold street parades.

Organized Reserve units allocated to certain armories will report to them. The Naval Militia and Naval Reserve will also take part.

The five boroughs are to hold local celebrations in addition to the program arranged for the military and civic bodies.

In the Borough of Manhattan big demonstrations are to be held on the Mall in Central Park, in Madison Square, and in Battery Park, while in various other localities in the city there will be assemblies in open places.

Speakers will explain briefly what national defense means, and will point out to the people that it does not mean preparation for war, but is an insurance for peace.

In addition to speeches in English there will be speeches in foreign languages at points where there is a large foreign population.

The Central Trades and Labor Council will take an active interest in the day, and the 500 organizations affiliated with it will be represented at the different assemblies, as will the military, patriotic, civic and other societies, including the Y. M. C. A. and the K. of C.

Theatrical managers will co-operate by allowing a brief talk from the stage as to "What National Defense Means."

The societies co-operating with General Bullard, to aid the plans for the observance of Defense Test Day, are the following:

The American Defense Society, Inc.; American Institute of Electrical Engineers; The American Legion—Department of New York State; The American Scenic & Historic Preservation Society; American Society of Mechanical Engineers (National Defense Division); American War Mothers, New York State Chapter; Central Trades and Labor Council, and Dames of the Loyal Legion, Society of the State of New York; Daughters of the American Revolution; The Disabled American Veterans of the World War; Grand Army of the Republic, County of New York; Knights of Columbus; Law and Order Union of the State of New York; Massachusetts Public Interests League; Military Order of the Cootie, U. S. A.; Military Order of Foreign Wars; The Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, Commandery of the State of New York, and the Military Order of the World War.

National Association of Naval Veterans, U. S. A., 1861-1865; National Catholic Welfare Conference; The National Security League, Inc.; National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; Nation-

al Society U. S. Daughters of 1812; Reserve Officers' Association of the U. S., Manhattan Chapter; The Salvation Army; Society of Colonial Wars in the State of New York; United Spanish War Veterans, Department of New York; Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States and the V. F. W. Patriots; Y. M. C. A.; Woman's Roosevelt Memorial Association, and the Women's Overseas Service League, Allied Unit.

EMPIRE STATE GOVERNOR PROCLAIMS DEFENSE DAY

GOVERNOR SMITH of New York, after consultation with Maj. Gen. Charles W. Berry, commanding the National Guard, has approved the plan of the War Department for a Defense Test on September 12, and on August 8 issued the following proclamation:

Whereas the President of the United States having designated Friday, Sept. 12, 1924, the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, as a day on which a test will be made of the mobilization plans prepared by the War Department under the act of Congress providing for the national defense.

Now, therefore, I, Alfred E. Smith, Governor of New York, do order the National Guard of the State to participate on September 12, 1924, in the test prescribed by the War Department, and I request the authorities of the cities and villages of this State in which units of the regular army, National Guard and organized reserves are located to confer with the committee appointed for these various localities by Federal authority looking to a patriotic observance of the day.

The young men of our National Guard are offering themselves to the country as its first line of defense on land. They are entitled to and should receive the encouragement of the citizens of their localities while the officers of our army are taking account of our military strength against the day when we might be called upon to defend the national honor and dignity of the Republic.

I further request all of our citizens, as far as they are able, to assemble in their various places of worship at some time during the day and offer their thanks in prayer to Almighty God for the peace and security we are now enjoying, and ask Him in His mercy and goodness for a continuance of peace and good-will among men, not only in our own country but throughout the world.

NEVADA ORGANIZES FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE TEST

NEVADA is the first State in the Ninth Corps Area to announce the completion of the organization of local civilian committees which will handle arrangements for Defense Test Day, September 12, 1924, according to a communication received from Governor Scrugham at headquarters Ninth Corps Area today.

The State Committee appointed by Governor Scrugham comprises the following: Gen. Maurice J. Sullivan, Lance C. Deady, Charles Priest, Joseph M. Kane, R. A. Allen, Henry Heidenreich, John S. Graham, E. D. Hamer and Thomas J. D. Salter, all of Carson City, Nev. As a representative of Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, Col. John P. Ryan, retired, now on duty at the University of Nevada at Reno, has been appointed an additional member of the committee. County committees were also appointed.

NINTH CORPS AREA HEAD SPEAKS ON DEFENSE DAY

ENROLLMENT for the Defense Test of September 12 will not cause any inconvenience to the citizens enrolling according to a statement issued today by Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area.

"Patriotic citizens of all communities in the Ninth Corps Area will be invited to identify themselves with some local military unit and enroll for that day only," said Gen. Morton.

"An erroneous impression has been formed in some localities that enrollment for the Defense Test will require a separation from the normal civil activities for the entire twenty-four hours."

Gen. Morton also emphasized the fact that the plans for celebration of Defense Test Day are entirely in the hands of civilian committees and that each community will adjust the plans to meet its own particular needs.

"It is desirable, but not essential that all who enroll attend the ceremonies arranged by the local civilian committees. These celebrations differ widely in different localities. Some of them will take the form of patriotic meetings with speeches, musical programs, etc., while others will resemble picnics or barbecues, all of them, however, stressing the patriotic features of Defense Test Day.

"No expense either to the individual, community or government will be incurred by observance of Defense Test Day."

INDUSTRY WILL HELP DEFENSE TEST PLANS

Leading New York Business Men Organize Advisory Board to Aid

WILL PREVENT WASTAGE

LEADERS of Industry will assist the New York District Ordnance Office of the War Department in playing an industrial mobilization game which will form part of the Defense Day exercises to be held early in September. Among those who will participate are Judge E. H. Gary, Chas. M. Schwab, Gen. Guy E. Tripp, Samuel McRoberts and other prominent manufacturers, financiers and merchandisers. Col. James L. Walsh is chief of the District and in charge of operations.

According to Colonel Walsh, the following Advisory Board has been formed to assist the New York District Ordnance Office:

John I. Downey, M. Friedsam, S. Parker Gilbert, Jr., James G. Harbord, Herbert P. Howell, Samuel McRoberts, Charles M. Schwab, Guy E. Tripp, William H. W. Woodin, James L. Walsh and E. H. Gary.

"This Board has been appointed to assist the Government representatives in their endeavor to effect a reasonable degree of preparedness from an industrial standpoint in the commercial area which centers around New York," said Colonel Walsh. "Under present plans it is to be a permanent organization. It will assist the District Ordnance Office in playing the industrial mobilization game directed by the War Department and which will be played during the week of September 5 to September 12, or just prior to the main Defense Day program. The playing of this game will be the first test of our new organization."

"If the World War demonstrated anything," Colonel Walsh stated, "it was that troops could be organized and trained much more rapidly than they could be equipped with those highly complicated implements needed to give them at least an even chance against the enemy. The rate at which up-to-date arms and ammunition can be manufactured is, therefore, the controlling factor in determining the rapidity with which a nation can prepare to defend its sovereignty. It is to this vital phase of preparedness that the newly appointed Advisory Board will direct its particular attention."

"During the World War the excessive cost of war supplies was due to two principal causes: first, excessive quantities were ordered by officers fearful of being caught short of vital supplies at critical moments; and, secondly, to the advance of prices due to competition between Government agencies. To prevent a recurrence of such extravagance, the War Department has had 50 army officers working for a year in computing every possible item needed in a major emergency. The work is now done, and its importance can be gained from the fact that if such careful planning had been done prior to the World War more than \$200,000,000 could have been saved in leather goods alone."

"The War Department has gone as far as it can unaided, and it cannot make further plans without the whole-hearted co-operation of American industry. Hence the need for the Advisory Board. After the five-year program now mapped out is completed, every manufacturer whose plants will be needed for the production of war material will know what he is expected to provide, how much he must produce, and when deliveries must be made."

NORTH CAROLINA DEFENSE DAY PLANS PROGRESSING

PLANS for the proper observance of September 12 are going forward rapidly in North Carolina and the surrounding towns are quite prompt in their response and promise of support, according to latest reports from the Defense Day Committee. The Governor of North Carolina on August 8 signed a proclamation calling upon every one in the State to cooperate, and without doubt this will greatly assist in the

carrying out of the campaign planned by the Fort Bragg authorities. General Shanks' article on the Defense Test has been widely circulated, copies being sent to principal towns in both North and South Carolina.

The speech made by Governor Morrison of North Carolina has also been given wide publicity, with particular reference to the various patriotic societies throughout the State. Prepared articles on National Defense and related subjects are being broadcasted every Tuesday evening by the radio station at Fort Bragg.

Representatives have been sent to the surrounding towns on visits to co-operate with and assist the local authorities, and talks have been made, before the various civic societies, clubs, etc., of these communities. A series of brief articles covering our military policy is being released through the State papers and over the radio.

Efforts are being made to interest people in every walk of life in the several communities surrounding Fort Bragg, and so far excellent results have been obtained, and much more hoped for and expected. It is too early yet to make a positive assertion, but it is confidently expected that National Defense Day in the immediate neighborhood of Fort Bragg, and throughout the greater part of the State of North Carolina, will be a pronounced success.

The Governor's proclamation reads as follows:

Whereas, The President of the United States has authorized the War Department to proceed with the project for a demonstration of National Defense plans on September 12, 1924, the sixth anniversary of the Battle of St. Mihiel, and whereas, it is of vital necessity for the success of the Defense Test that every patriotic citizen lend his or her hearty support; now, therefore, I, Cameron Morrison, Governor of North Carolina, do solemnly and earnestly enjoin each and every citizen of this State to do the utmost in his or her respective power, either by active participation or sympathetic support, to demonstrate fully the patriotic spirit of this great State and cause the aforesaid Defense Test to be a complete success.

"CAMERON MORRISON,
Governor of North Carolina."

GENERAL DRUM EXPLAINS DEFENSE TEST PROGRAM

BRIG. GEN. HUGH A. DRUM, head of the Operations and Training Division of the War Department, arrived at headquarters, Ninth Corps Area, July 17, en route to Del Monte, where he inspected the training camps.

Gen. Drum has supervision of the Defense Test which is intended to demonstrate the operations of the National Defense Act of June 4, 1920.

"The War Department's plans for use in case of an emergency are all prepared," said Gen. Drum. "However, these plans are of little value unless the people of the country know what they comprise and know the part that they have to play to make these plans effective."

"The whole scheme of National Defense is so dependent on public support and the full co-operation of individual citizens, community efforts and industrial effort that we can have no real preparedness unless the people of the country are thoroughly acquainted with these plans. Such a scheme is entirely in accord with our democratic form of government and with our traditions in past emergencies."

"When one builds a school-house and puts in a modern fire-prevention system in the school-house one realizes that there is no efficient fire-prevention system unless the students are trained in its use. The Defense Test corresponds to a fire drill with a new preparedness system. There is no doubt that such a system will do more to prepare against war than any other scheme that could be evolved."

Gen. Drum has just visited the military training camp at Camp Lewis, where he has seen the C.M.T.C., the R.O.T.C., Reserve Officers' camp, National Guard camp and the Regular troops. He found them all happy and contented, in fine health and doing excellent work.

He was much gratified to find that the Ninth Corps Area has so many enthusiastic and loyal supporters in the cause of National Defense, which has been demonstrated by the fine response in support of the C.M.T. camps.

MIDSHIPMEN

U. S. S. WYOMING,
ENROUTE TO HAMPTON ROADS, VA.

THE Midshipmen's Practice Squadron, Vice-Admr. N. A. McCully commanding, weighed anchor at Gibraltar on August 4 after a pleasant five-day stay, and steamed out of the Straits toward the Azores. The four day sea leg to Ponta Delgada, Azores, was occupied in drills for target practice which will probably be held off the Virginia Capes from August 19 to August 27.

When the ships arrived at Ponta Delgada on August 8 they were greeted by practically the entire population of the port. The squadron stayed just one day and on August 9 got under way for the Virginia Capes, off which they are expected to arrive on August 19.

The chief points of interest to the Midshipmen at the Azores port was the anchorage site of the seaplane NC-4 on its notable trans-Atlantic flight a few years ago.

U. S. N. A., ANNAPOLIS, MD.

NO definite plans have been announced as yet in regard to the disembarkation of the Midshipmen now on the practice cruise when they return to Annapolis on August 28.

The procedure, it is thought, will follow the same line as in previous years, all the small motor sailers and sub-chasers attached to the Academy being used for transferring the upper-classmen from ships to shore.

Strict orders will be issued to the upper-classmen in regard to the opening of cruise boxes and entry into fourth-classmen's rooms upon the day they return from leave.

The Plebes, except those placed on duty, will undoubtedly be sent to the rifle range or some drill, which will keep them from mingling too much with the upper classmen.

The First, Second and Third Classes will go on a month's leave on the day they disembark.

NAVY SCHOOLS

THE Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, is sending out to all ships and stations Navy education study courses for Coxswains and Boatswain's Mates and for Quartermasters. The distribution shown below is not an allowance list, and ships desiring additional courses will be supplied them on request.

In some cases enlisted men have experienced difficulty in obtaining the courses due to the fact that only a limited number of certain courses were on board, while on the other hand men were not informed as to the availability of the courses for distribution to the service. This first distribution of courses is only approximate and any requests for additional courses will be given immediate attention by the Bureau. Following is the distribution which has been made by the Department:

	Cox.	BM2c	BM1c	CBM	QM3c	QM2c	QM1c	CQM
Battleships	50	20	20	10	20	16	12	8
Cruisers 2d line	20	16	12	8	20	16	12	8
Destroyer tenders	20	16	12	8	10	8	6	4
Receiving Ships	10	8	6	4	5	4	3	2
Destroyers	5	4	3	2	5	4	3	2

THAT preliminary training in submarines may be given to men who are to be assigned to that duty and who have had no previous experience in the submarine service, is the primary purpose of the Navy Department in the recent establishment of the Submarine Training School, at the Submarine Base, New London, Connecticut. The duration of the course varies from four to twelve weeks, dependent upon the rating held.

During the course of instruction those men who are considered unsuitable for submarine duty are eliminated and assigned to general service, while those students who complete the course are sent to the fleet to be assigned to submarine duty as vacancies occur. Recruiting officers have been instructed by the Navy Department to make a thorough interview of all men who apply for re-enlistment in the ratings printed below, so that it can be ascertained whether or not men desiring to enter the submarine service through this special school appear to be desirable men for this character of service.

The case of each man desiring this duty will be referred to the Bureau of Navigation, and upon the receipt of proper authority from the Bureau recruiting officers will

transfer the men immediately to the school. The transfer of chief petty officers will not be authorized. Only those men of the following ratings will be eligible to take this instruction: Torpedomen, 1c, 2c, 3c; Quartermasters, 2c, 3c; Electrician's Mates 1c, 2c, 3c; Machinist's Mates 1c, 2c; Motor Machinist's Mates 1c, 2c; Radiomen 1c, 2c, 3c; Enginemen 1c, 2c; Firemen 1c;

A PRACTICAL course of instruction for motion picture projectionists is maintained at the Navy Motion Picture Exchange, Navy Yard, New York city, to which enlisted men of the fleet are sent to be instructed in the operation, adjustment and repair of motion picture machines, and in the care and handling of motion picture film. The course is eight weeks in duration.

Provided the transfer and return of men to the school will not involve transportation, the commanding officers of ships in New York may send men to the receiving ship for this instruction without reference to the Bureau, and all should take advantage of this opportunity so that they will have men on board who are familiar with the working of a motion picture machine and who are capable of making minor repairs while at sea. Where transportation is involved in sending men to the school, the individual requests will be sent to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, Washington, D. C.

INSTRUCTIONS have been issued by the Navy Department to the naval training stations relative to the transfer of recruits to trade schools in which it is stated that none of the recruits will be transferred to fill the fleet quotas until the three weeks' detention period has been completed, with the exception of those to the hospital corps training schools. Following are the instructions:

"Transfers to fill quotas of recruits to trade schools shall be made after completion of the full course of recruit instruction, except those to the hospital corps training schools. These latter transfers may be made at any time after the completion of the three weeks' detention period.

"Recruits enlisted in the ratings of hospital apprentices, first and second class, are now transferred by recruiting stations to training stations for a three weeks' detention period. Their further transfer to the hospital corps training schools designated in Bureau of Navigation letter of November 26, 1923, shall be made promptly upon the completion of that period."

THE Navy Department has issued instructions to the Naval Training Stations relative to the transfer of men to the buglers' classes which will be convened in connection with the Musicians' Schools at Hampton Roads, Virginia, and San Diego, California. Non-rated men from all training stations will be selected for this course of instruction, the duration of which will not exceed 16 weeks. The first classes will convene as soon as practicable. The following instructions were issued by the Department:

"It is desired that a bugler class be convened monthly in connection with these schools for the instruction of non-rated men selected from all training stations. The length of this course shall not exceed 16 weeks.

"The commanding officer of each training station may nominate to the Bureau one man per month for this instruction. Nomination should be sent to the Bureau in time to allow the necessary orders to be issued and the men selected transferred to the class by the first day of the month. Training stations Hampton Roads and Newport will send to Hampton Roads; Great Lakes and San Diego to San Diego.

AIR SCHOOL

RANTOUL, ILL.

ORDERS have just been issued by the War Department transferring 24 enlisted men of the Air Service to Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill., where they will undergo a six months' course of instruction in communications beginning August 10. Upon the completion of this course the students will be returned to their respective stations. The stations sending men to this course are as follows:

Mitchel Field, N. Y.; Langley Field, Va.; Phillips Field, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.; Maxwell Field, Alabama; Pope Field, Fort Bragg, N. C.; Wilbur Wright Field, Ohio; Selfridge Field, Michigan; Scott Field, Illinois; Post Field, Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Marshall Field, Kansas; Brooks Field and Kelly Field, Texas; 2d Division Air Service, Fort Bliss, Texas.

It is expected that a class in photography will be started about October 1, 1924.



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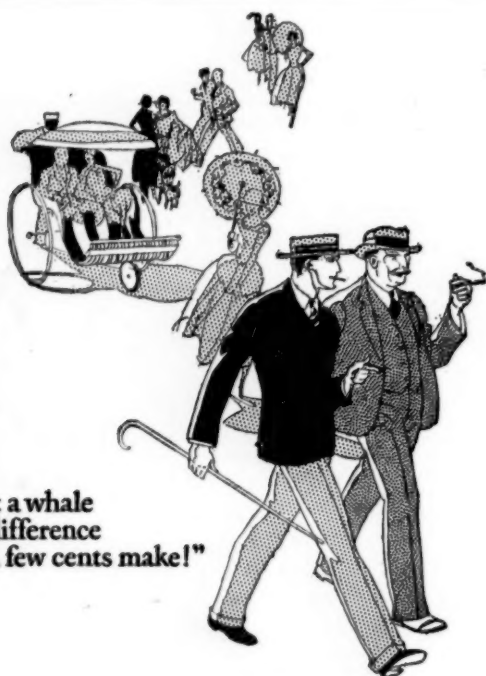
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NOTES FROM THE BATTLE FLEET

[By Air Mail]

DURING the week of August 4 to 9 Battleship Division Three, Battle Fleet, conducted certain experimental anti-aircraft practices off Port Townsend, Wash. The aircraft squadrons operated with Battleship Division Three, and the practices were witnessed by a number of officers from other vessels of the Battle Fleet. During this week Battleship Division Four was given its quarterly inspection by Rear Adm. Pratt. The inspection included additional features with the ships under way at sea.

During the week of August 11 combined maneuvers between battleships, destroyers and aircraft were conducted out of Port Angeles. Rear Adm. Pratt was in command of units of the Fleet present. Upon completion of the maneuvers the Fleet returned to Seattle, anchoring there on the afternoon of August 15.

REAR ADM. G. R. MARVEL, Commander of the Fleet Base Force, arrived at the Navy Yard, Bremerton, Wash., on the U.S.S. Nitro on Saturday, August 2, for a conference with the Commander-in-Chief, United States Fleet.

Rear Adm. Marvel during his stay inspected various units of the Fleet Base Force operating in Puget Sound waters. He returned on August 7 to his flagship, the U.S.S. Procyon, now at the Navy Yard, Mare Island. The trip south was made on the U.S.S. Kanawha.

DURING the week of August 9 to 16 V.O. Squadron One, made up of planes attached to the battleships of the Battle Fleet operated with the other units of the aircraft squadrons based on the aviation field at Sand Point, Wash.

A camp provided at Sand Point for the officers and men of this squadron and all planes now with the battleships assembled there.

During the week this squadron conducted exercises with the battleships and destroyers, and exercised at formation flying and various other squadron drills.

The planes of V.F. Squadron Two which are now based at Sand Point were flown to an emergency field near Port Angeles during the week of August 11 for exercises with the Battle Fleet. The personnel of this squadron were in camp near the field and the Aircraft Tender Gannet was used in connection with the camp.

V.S. Squadron Two also operated from Port Angeles, the planes being anchored in the upper end of the Bay.

On August 7 the H-16 plane, under the command of Lt. A. O. Rule, was partially wrecked while "taking off" at Port Angeles. The plane was taxiing out of the harbor when a large ground swell lifted the plane about 30 feet in the air. The plane did not have flying speed, dropped heavily and did considerable material damage. The seven (7) occupants of the plane were severely shaken up, and the radio operator received a wrenched back.

On August 7 a training plane was completely wrecked at the Naval Air Station, San Diego, Calif. The plane was piloted by Chief Aviation Machinist's Mate Cheney, with Carl Preston Baker, seaman 1st class, as a passenger. The plane had reached an altitude of about 50 feet when she went into a spin and crashed. Baker was instantly killed, and Cheney received a broken leg and arm.

ORDERS have been received from the Navy Department to place the U.S.S. Rappahannock in reserve at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, on August 29, and to place the Rappahannock under the Command of the Fleet Base Force.

The Rappahannock was originally ordered out of commission, but due to the necessity for using the Rappahannock as supply ship during the contemplated Australian cruise of the Battle Fleet it was decided to retain her in commission with a limited number of officers and men on board until April, 1925, when she will join the Fleet.

THE trials by general courts martial of the 14 men implicated in the stowing away on the U.S.S. Arizona of a young woman have been completed. These cases, familiarly known as the "Madeline" cases, have covered a period of several months and have required about 50 officers as members of the courts, due to the fact counsel for the accused would object to previous courts where convictions occurred. Of the 14 men tried, 12 were convicted. The young woman came aboard in New York on March 12 and was not discovered until April 11, the night before the Battle Fleet sailed from Panama.

THE U.S.S. Farragut and Percival, scheduled for overhaul during August at the Navy Yard, Puget Sound, were ordered to rejoin the destroyer squadrons, Battle Fleet, as the funds available at the Navy Yard for the month of August were not sufficient to take care of the overhaul of these vessels at this time. These ships will return to the Yard about September 1 for their overhaul.

THE Commander-in-Chief, Battle Fleet, has been authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to grant permission to officers and men of the Battle Fleet to visit Canada during the stay of the Fleet in Puget Sound waters. Numerous parties of officers and men have availed themselves of this opportunity to make sightseeing, hunting and fishing trips into British Columbia.

SEATTLE WILL ACT AS HOST TO BATTLE FLEET

THE city of Seattle will have their Annual Fleet Week from August 16 to 23 inclusive. Seattle for the past few years has made elaborate preparations for Fleet Week and have entertained the officers and men in a most royal manner.

Special entertainment committees have been appointed by the city and by the Chamber of Commerce, who have arranged for entertainments every day and night of the week. In addition, all the clubs in the vicinity of Seattle have extended their privileges to the officers and opportunities given for the officers to meet the members of the clubs.

For the enlisted men the following entertainments have been provided:

1:00 to 4:00 P. M. daily, automobile trips around the city and vicinity.

A dance every night, except Sunday.

The American Legion, Knights of Columbus, Eagles, Elks and other organizations will give special dances for the men.

A special all Fleet dance and carnival on Wednesday, August 20.

An all Fleet smoker for officers and men on Thursday, August 21 at the Seattle Baseball Park, where championship bouts between men of the fleet and civilian contestants will be staged.

On Wednesday, August 20, the all Fleet boat race for the Seattle Times Cup will be held on Lake Washington. This will be the summer classic for the race boats of the Fleet and all battleships have entered crews. Elaborate arrangements have been made for spectators to witness this race, and after the race a dinner will be given at the Seattle Yacht Club.

In addition to the above, Inter-fleet baseball games will be played daily at Woodland Park.

On Saturday, August 23, an all Fleet track meet will be held at the University of Washington Stadium. Entries for all events have been received from ships of the Fleet and it promises to be one of the best athletic events held by the Fleet during the year.

The entertainments for the officers include the following:

On Saturday, August 16, dances will be given at four of the golf and country clubs of the city and by the Seattle Tennis Club.

Luncheons will be given during the week by the Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs and by other organizations.

A mask ball will be given on Wednesday August 20.

A dinner dance on Friday, August 22.

A special dance on Saturday, August 23. The King County Medical Association will entertain the officers of the medical Department of the Fleet, and the Ministerial Association will entertain the Chaplains of the Fleet.

On August 25 and 27, sixty officers and their families will be given a trip to Mt. Rainier. The party will be entertained at a large ball at Paradise Inn on Mt. Rainier where arrangements have been made for the entire party to stay. This trip is considered one of the most delightful features of the stay of the Fleet in Seattle.

In addition to the above there will be numerous private parties given by the residents of Seattle and by those who live at the Highlands, in the vicinity of the Seattle Golf Club.

The officers and men of the Fleet look forward each year to the visit of the Fleet in Puget Sound waters and particularly to enjoying the hospitality of Seattle. This city has a most efficient organization for entertaining guests of the city and the people have shown the greatest cordiality towards the personnel of the Fleet.

SPECIAL SERVICE NEWS AND COMMENT

BY E. B. JOHNS

AS anticipated in these columns, Major General John L. Hines, now Deputy Chief of Staff, is to become Chief of Staff on September 13, upon the retirement of General Pershing. The rumors around the War Department were discredited by the appointment of Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan to succeed General Hines as Deputy Chief of Staff, but the selection will be applauded throughout the service. Both the new Chief of Staff and Deputy Chief of Staff enjoy the confidence and the respect of the Army.

It will also be regarded as the determination of the Secretary to continue the policy of General Pershing in the building up of the junior components of the Regular Army. General Hines began his service with Pershing on the Mexican expeditionary force and continued it overseas. General Nolan was also one of General Pershing's most trusted generals in the A.E.F. Both of them have made good in the field and on the General Staff. They have served in war as well as in peace times.

The filling of the position of Deputy Chief of Staff upon the retirement of General Pershing is recognized as a wise step. It will give General Hines time to spend with the National Guard and the Organized Reserves. In fact, General Hines will have more time than General Pershing did, as General Pershing has been called on frequently to make trips overseas in connection with the adjustment of matters growing out of the war.

SECRETARY WILBUR'S INSPECTION
SECRETARY OF THE NAVY WILBUR began, on August 13, what might be termed a close inspection of the Fleet. He went on board of the Colorado during her gunnery exercises and remained throughout, watching every feature of her firing and maneuvering. It is now 30 years since the Secretary of the Navy has been aboard a warship while she has been in battle practice.

The Secretary did not miss anything that took place during the day's exercises. He went into the turret while the guns were being fired and watched the operations of the firing mechanism. He spent some time on the bridge and aloft watching the effects of the fire control of the ship. The commander of the Colorado was maneuvering his ship in a very difficult position, as he was close to shallow water, and kept from going aground only by maneuvering. Thus the Secretary was given a splendid exhibition of the flexibility of the electric drive and a number of modern improvements on the Colorado.

But this is only the beginning of the Secretary's "close-up" of the Fleet. It is understood that when he joins the battle fleet at Seattle he plans to become intimately acquainted with the operation of every type of ship in the Navy. With this information it is believed that Secretary Wilbur will prove to be a very interesting and informative witness before the committees of Congress at the next session.

COLONEL DICKSON

BEFORE the World War, and when he was still on the active list, Lt. Col. Thomas J. Dickson, (Chap.), U.S.A., Ret., had achieved no mean reputation as a lecturer and pulpit orator. He was constantly being called upon to fill pulpits in localities where he was stationed. But the World War and his remarkable service under fire brought Colonel Dickson into national prominence.

Last year Colonel Dickson was on the Chautauqua circuit, but he declined an engagement this year with the exception of one short tour. His work now is principally among the colleges, although he is frequently called upon to preach in the pulpit and speak at business men's lunches and dinners.

He prefers, however, college engagements, and for this reason he left the Chautauqua circuit so that he could select his engagement among educational institutions. Army officers stationed at educational institutions who have heard Colonel Dickson have arranged a number of engagements for him, as it is stated that his lectures are of great value in building up the morale of the student body at universities and colleges.

Col. Dickson is now residing in Washington, where he is keeping in touch with many of his old friends in the Army and is as interested in building up the Army of the United States as if he were on the active list. He has frequently been referred to as "One of the most active officers on the retired list."

When he was on the active list before the war Col. Dickson was frequently used in recruiting campaigns.

CHANGING BATTLESHIP COMMANDERS

FROM the attitude of the Bureau of Navigation toward certain changes that have recently been proposed in the commanders of battleships, Rear Adm. W. R. Shoemaker, the new Chief of the Bureau intends to insist upon an adherence to the two-year tour of duty for the commanders of all ships in the Fleet. Admiral Shoemaker is not only resisting pressure from the Fleet but from the Navy Department for exceptions to this rule.

With a shortage of officers there are calls for captains for important shore duties and strong arguments are made to the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation to relieve commanders of ships before the expiration of two years afloat. Admiral Shoemaker is insistent that until a commander of a battleship has served at least 18 months his transfer should not be considered. He argues that commanders of battleships should be regarded as ineligible for other duty until they have served 18 months. Two years is to be preferred, and is the only policy which will assure an efficient fleet.

This policy should not only be applied to commanders of the larger ships, but the executive officers and the navigation officers. He would carry it still farther and under no circumstances relieve a commander, executive officer and navigation officer at the same time. An ideal arrangement, and one which the new Chief of Bureau is striving for, is to have the tours of duty of the commander, executive and navigation officer overlap. He realizes that this cannot always be arranged, but insists that at least one of these officers should remain with the ship if the other two are to be relieved at the end of a year.

It is insisted by the Chief of Bureau of Navigation that there is no use of talking about teamwork in the Navy if the commanders of ships are not assigned to them long enough to develop it. The most effective way to secure teamwork is to reduce the number of changes in commanders of ships to a minimum.

NAVY OFFICERS' RESIGNATIONS

THE Bureau of Navigation has had occasion recently to remind some of its correspondents that it is the policy of the Navy Department now not to accept the resignations of the graduates of the Naval Academy until they have had two years' service at sea.

Last year Midshipmen were permitted to resign immediately upon graduation, and as a consequence the Navy lost 50 or 60 young men who might have developed into splendid officers. Some of them have expressed regrets on account of their hasty resignations and would make applications to return to the Navy if there was any prospect of their restoration.

Aside from this it is not believed that a young man is competent to make up his mind whether he will prefer a naval career until he has had sea service of at least two years. If at the end of that period he does not appear to be equipped for the Service and wishes to resign, the authorities will take his resignation under consideration. Previous to that time it is insisted that his resignation should not be accepted or even considered.

ADMIRAL KITTELLE'S RETIREMENT

REAR ADM. SUMNER E. W. KITTELLE has been relieved from duty as commandant of the 8th Naval District at New Orleans and from active duty previous to his retirement. The order was effective August 15 when Rear Adm. Marbury Johnston, president of the Naval Examining Board, will assume the duties of commandant of the district. The successor of Admiral Johnston on the Examining Board has not been selected.

FORD FOR PREPAREDNESS

IF it had not already done so, it is time for the Army to revise its opinion of Henry Ford. The Navy, the National Guard Reserve officers and the advocates of preparedness generally should not judge him from some of his earlier utterances and his peace ship.

When Henry Ford had arrived in the business world as one of the most wonderful successes in the industrial life of America he looked around to see what he could do for the world. He had no political ambitions, as his recent refusal to be a candidate for the Republican senatorial nomination indicates. His friends have been trying without success to push him,

into political life ever since he took an interest in public affairs.

Naturally, when he was looking for something to do for the good of humanity, he reached the conclusion that the biggest thing would be to abolish war.

His first impression was that the Army and Navy and the men that would be called upon to take all the chances of war were promoting war. He became very bitter against the Army and Navy. Naturally this aroused a bitter feeling in the Services. He plunged into the war with his peace ship adventure.

Mr. Ford is intellectually honest. He is also a courageous man, and when he saw that his efforts were only weakening the defenses of his country and exposing it to the dangers of disaster he about-faced. His idea now on National Defense and international affairs are as near to those of President Roosevelt as the thoughts of any two men could be. In a recent interview Mr. Ford declared that the surest path to peace was through a super-America. He trusts his own country, which pacifists do not. He does not believe that if this country maintains an adequate army and navy for its defense that it will go out on a conquest of the world. He thinks that such a condition in this country will have a stabilizing influence on the world.

As a consequence Mr. Ford, through the Dearborn Independent, has endorsed the Defense Test and is ready to support in every way. He is the most valuable of the recent recruits to the cause of Preparedness and Greater America.

CRUISERS REAL PEACE SHIPS

THE light cruisers are developing into real peace ships. Even on their trial trips they started on missions of peace and relief for the world. It is doubtful whether any type of ship in the Navy, to use an automobile expression, "have as large a mileage" as the light cruisers for the time they have been in commission.

The present mission of the Trenton is typical of the service that the new light cruisers have been called upon to perform since they have been in commission. The Trenton was returning from Durban, South Africa, where she had been attending the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the first white settlement in South Africa, when she was diverted to a trip to the Persian Gulf. There she is to take on board the remains of Major Imbrie, the United States consul who was assassinated in that country. If there are no more complications in the diplomatic negotiations she will return to the United States about the first of October and deliver the remains at Washington.

This week, with Captain T. R. Kurtz in command, the Galveston was ordered to La Ceiba, Honduras, to protect American interests there during another disturbance in the country. This is the second visit of light cruisers to Honduras on account of the revolution. The Milwaukee had a similar mission there shortly after she went into commission. The Richmond, shortly after she went into commission, was sent to Vera Cruz while the recent disturbance was in progress. Three of the light cruisers, the Richmond, Raleigh and Milwaukee, are now on patrol duty with the world fliers, and thus the war service of the light cruisers in time of peace continues to run.

GENERAL DAVIS' EFFICIENCY

MAJOR GENERAL R. C. DAVIS, The Adjutant General, is showing Washington something in the way of office management while he is handling the claims of the Adjusted Compensation Act. It is not an extravagant statement to assert that never in the history of the Government have claims been handled with such rapidity.

It now develops that when it became apparent that the Adjusted Compensation Act would be passed by Congress and that The Adjutant General's Department would be called upon to handle it, that General Davis took up the work of preparing the plans for its organization. He went so far as to appoint a board of officers to consult the different concerns which manufacture adding machines and other office machines. As the result of these conferences the Burroughs Adding Machine Company manufactured a special machine which is a really wonderful invention. Under arrangements made with the concern, 30 of these new machines were built and were ready for delivery and were installed immediately upon the passage of the bill.

The operator simply copies the service record of a soldier and the machine turns out a record of the amount that would be due the claimant under the Adjusted Compensation Act. Those who have watched it work are inclined to believe that it is the last word in adding machines.

NAVY AVIATORS

NAVAL regulations will shortly be amended so as to more clearly define the designations "Naval aviator" and "student Naval aviator." The term will really be so broadened as to more firmly establish the status of staff officers as well as line who qualify as Naval aviators.

It will be set forth, however, that officers who are not eligible to command naval craft in war cannot qualify as aviators. All officers without regard to corps, whose duties involve frequent flights, will be detailed to aviation. Officers of the staff who are now qualified Naval aviators will continue on this status. Staff officers will also be permitted to qualify as aviators.

Considerable thought has been given the subject of the development of the air forces of the Navy. With this end in view, the regulations will be amended so as to encourage officers in their efforts to qualify as aviators.

SERVICE DECORATIONS

OWING to the retroactive features of the Act of 1918, under which decorations for the soldiers of the World War are issued, there is still considerable confusion even in the Service as to what authority there is for giving decorations to officers and men for deeds in former wars. Previous to this Act, aside from medal of honor, issued by Congress, the only other special distinction that could be shown were certificates of merit and recommendations for brevet. Certificates of merit, under the old law, were issued only to enlisted men, and under the new law they were exchanged for Distinguished Service Medals.

The law went a step farther and provided that where officers were recommended for Medal of Honor or for Brevet that they could be taken under consideration for a Distinguished Service Cross and Distinguished Service Medal, which were originally issued to the veterans of the World War. This can be done only when the recommendations for Medal of Honor or Brevet have been made at the time and are on file in the War Department. When officers are mentioned in orders for gallantry or bravery in previous wars and the orders are on file at the War Department, their cases can be taken into consideration.

The door is shut against the consideration of any recommendation that is made after the passage of the Act of 1918 for previous wars. Under this authority there has recently been a number of Distinguished Service Crosses and Distinguished Service Medals issued. No new cases have been opened, and action has been taken only on recommendations that were made immediately after the Act was performed.

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27TH INFANTRY DIVISION.

MILLER FIELD, S. I.—Amidst the bursting of aerial bombs, one-pounders and machine guns the 27th Div. Air Squadron commanded by Maj. G. A. Vaughn, successfully demonstrated the value of airplanes in frustrating attacks by tanks. The problem was worked out as part of the summer training of this squadron and the 1st Div. Tank Co. at Miller Field.

Maj. Gen. R. L. Bullard, accompanied by Col. Wm. Haskell and Maj. W. L. Hensley, jr., expressed himself as highly pleased with the skillful maneuvering of the National Guard aviators and the tactics employed by the tanks.

Several hostile machine gun nests concealed near the old Vanderbilt mansion formed the objective of the five attacking tanks commanded by Capt. C. A. Osborn. A five-plane reconnaissance formation assisted the defending forces with the dash and vim which the major so frequently displayed in France while shooting down 12 German planes and one balloon.

Phosphorous bombs were hurled from the air, enveloping the advancing tanks in an impenetrable cloud of smoke, confusing the gunners when aiming. White powder flares and bombs added to the demonstration.

The 27th Division Air Squadron has been in training for the past two weeks. This fighting organization, a part of the famous 27th Division, has the distinction of being commanded by the second highest living American "Ace." At present there are only 16 vacancies in its ranks.

76th INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Reserve officers, 1st Lts. of Infantry, are assigned to units of the 76th Div. as indicated:

304th Infantry: J. E. Vebing, Warehouse Point, Conn.

417th Infantry: H. L. Smith, jr., 1285 Boulevard, New Haven, Conn.

418th Infantry: P. H. Sherwood, 12 Grant St., Norwalk, Conn.

80th INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Infantry Reserve officers are assigned to 80th Division:

Capt. M. A. Palle, 4000 Park Heights Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The following Reserve officers, 80th Div., to active duty for training, August 1, at Camp Meade, Md.:

319th Infantry:

Col. Harry C. Jones, 117 W. 29th St., Baltimore, Md.; Lt. Col. E. T. Miller, "The Pines," Easton, Talbot County, Md.; Lt. Col. H. A. Smith, 419 Lake Ave., Gwynns, Md.; Maj. R. E. B. McKenney, Cosmos Club, 1520 H. St., Washington, D. C.; C. R. Diffenderfer, Gwynns Falls Parkway, Baltimore, Md.

Capt. K. L. Belt, 701 Linwood Ave., Tuxedo, Baltimore, Md.; P. D. Callum, 1513 Bolton St., Baltimore, Md.; J. W. Darley, 919 Falls Road Terrace, Baltimore, Md.; J. A. Ditto, 2207 Ruskin Ave., Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Hefflin, 12 Willey Drive, Morgantown, W. Va.; F. E. Horpel, 512 Rose Hill Terrace, Baltimore, Md.; J. E. McLaurine, 430 North Robinson St., Baltimore, Md.; O. J. Myers, 1606 Hollins St., Baltimore, Md.; H. R. Schuppner, 27 Lingane Ave., Parkville, Md.; J. F. Smith, 86 Conduit St., Annapolis, Md.; R. H. Stevenson, Aigburth Road, Towson, Md.

88th INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Reserve officers assigned as follows:

First Lt. C. R. Townsman, Inf., 3214 1st St., Des Moines, Iowa, now attached to Hdqrs. 1st Bn., 350th Inf., assigned thereto as Plans and Training Officer.

Maj. R. A. McGinnis, F.A., is assigned to Hdqrs. 1st Bn., 338th F. A.

Maj. C. M. Harris, F.A., Oakland, Iowa, to Hdqrs. 163d F.A. Brig., as Brigade Executive.

Maj. L. S. Miller, F.A., 411 Bridge St., Crookston, Minn., 163d F.A. Brig., is assigned to Hdqrs. 2d Bn., 337th F.A.

Maj. W. J. Stanton, F.A., Rockwell City, Iowa, is assigned to 313th Ammunition Train, 163d F.A. Brig.

Capt. R. B. Von Maur, F.A., 1800 E. River St., Davenport, Iowa, is hereby assigned to Hdqrs. 338th F.A., as Intelligence Officer.

99TH INFANTRY DIVISION

The following Reserve officers are assigned or attached to 99th Division: 1st Lt. W. E. McClurg, Engr., 2319 Glenarm Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; 1st Lt. W. W. Wellman, Inf., 23 Eagle St., North East, Pa. Attached: 2d Lt. C. R. Galloway, F.A., 423 Delaware Ave., Oakmont, Pa.; T. C. McDermott, F.A., 2954 Espy Ave., Dormont, Pa.

304th Infantry

Capt. G. H. Thrush, jr., 4003 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. Unassigned: 2d Lts. E. W. Johnston, Inf., Freeport, Pa.; J. F.

Ferguson, Inf., 1028 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Capt. A. B. Newell, Dent., 429 4th St., Monongahela, Pa.; 1st Lt. A. Koenig, jr., Med., 119 W. Swissvale Ave., Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa.; 2d Lt. G. D. Stuart, Ord., 203 Second St., Brackenridge, Pa. Attached: 2d Lt. J. F. Kirk, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. Kraus, M.A., Pittsburgh, Pa.; T. C. McDermott, F.A., Dormont, Pa.; H. M. Munro, F.A., Oakmont, Pa.

The following officers are assigned or attached to 99th Division:

Assigned: 1st Lts. F. M. Hunter, Inf., 1557 Marie St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; E. C. Sanderson, Inf., 602 Curry Bldg., Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. B. Shaw, Inf., 5705 Bartlett St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Attached: Capt. A. A. Obert, 37 Hess Ave., Erie, Pa.; 2d Lts. W. D. O'Connor, F.A., 1028 South Ave., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; A. R. Stevenson, 1030 South St., Wilkinsburg, Pa.; J. G. Gibboney, Inf., Cameron Ave., Tyrone, Pa.; J. W. Grazier, Inf., 314 W. 11th St., Tyrone, Pa.; E. G. Hoyt, Inf., Box 7, Ridgway, Pa.; R. E. Skagerberg, Inf., 608 S. Fourth St., Bellwood, Pa.; F. E. Tressler, Inf., New Bloomfield, Pa.

The following Reserve officers, A.S., to active duty for training with 90th Div.:

First Lts. H. B. Pearce, 23 Mawhinney St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; L. T. Barry, 238 S. Negley Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; E. W. Day, jr., 1230 N. Highland Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Capt. M. B. Horner, Coraopolis, Pa.; 2d Lts. R. C. Wentz, 1673 Jancey St., Pittsburgh, Pa.; B. H. Smyers, 220 Irwin Ave., Bellevue, Pa.; R. H. Hancock, 5218 Ellsworth Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

103D INFANTRY DIVISION.

The following Reserve officers to active duty August 3 for training:

Headquarters 103d Division.

Lt. Col. J. G. LeRoy Hanlen, Inf., 995 Corona St., Denver, Colo.; Maj. A. H. Williams, A.G., 529 Lafayette St., Denver, Colo.; Maj. A. W. Young, Sig., 1421 Champa St., Denver, Colo.; 1st Lts. L. H. Benning, Sig., 1921 Grand Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; M. E. Vervallin, Ord., 1726 Franklin St., Denver, Colo.; 2d Lt. W. F. Ford, Inf., P. O. Box 496, Littleton, Colo.

To Fort Sam Houston, Texas: Maj. C. D. Jones, I.G., 220 S. Emerson St., Denver, Colo.; Capt. L. R. Douglass, Engr., 2248 Holly St., Denver, Colo.; 1st Lt. J. P. Deatherage, J.A.G. P. O. Box 69, Hugo, Colo.

103d Division Special Troops

To Fort Logan, Colorado: First Lts. H. J. Walters, Q.M., 1450 Columbine St., Denver, Colo.; J. A. Gibbs, Sig., P. O. Box 1068, Colorado Springs, Colo.; 2d Lts. T. D. Morson, Inf., P. O. Box 2369, Denver, Colo.; G. B. Pitney, Sig., 329 Thatcher Bldg., Pueblo, Colo.; W. D. Schaaf, Sig., 757 E. 20th Ave., Denver, Colo.

206th Infantry Brigade.

To Fort Logan, Colo.: Maj. I. C. Cromer, Inf., R. R. No. 2, Hugo, Colo.; Capt. S. M. Shewbridge, 2403 16th St., Denver, Colo.

411th Infantry.

To Fort Logan, Colo.: Colonel H. C. Washburn, 864 Fourteenth Street, Boulder, Colorado; Lt. Col. A. G. Brown, 2677 Dahlia St., Denver, Colo.; Maj. F. Arnold, 7035 E. 7th Ave., Denver, Colo.; F. N. Jordan, La Porte, Colo.; Capt. C. N. Shephardson, 218 W. Laurel St., Ft. Collins, Colo.; K. V. Riley, 506 Kittredge Bldg., Denver, Colo.; D. Burton, 27 W. 13th Ave., Denver, Colo.; C. N. Mitchell, 221 E. 3d Ave., Denver, Colo.; R. S. Hobson, 3101 York St., Denver, Colo.; E. Wettengel, 390 S. Washington St., Denver, Colo.; W. O. Edmondson, 438 E. 14th Ave., Denver, Colo.; F. B. Smith, 225 State Office Bldg., Denver, Colo.; J. R. McClelland, Union National Bank, Greeley, Colo.; J. D. McMillen, 39 S. Grant St., Denver, Colo.; E. E. Odom, 2215 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.; 1st Lts. C. M. Herrington, 514 Symes Bldg., Denver, Colo.; J. R. Hoffman, 508 S. Nevada Ave., Littleton, Colo.; 2d Lts. W. P. Etling, 1074 S. Ogden St., Denver, Colo.; C. J. Klemme, Hotchkiss, Colo.

412th Infantry.

To Fort Logan, Colo.: Maj. H. C. Byrnes, 1635 Pennsylvania St., Denver, Colo.; E. A. Bond, P. O. Box 537, Leadville, Colo.; J. L. Mitchell, 1035 White Ave., Grand Junction, Colo.; Capt. W. C. Ham, P. O. Box 502, Las Animas, Colo.; J. A. Strawn, 2704 4th Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; H. McConnell, 1205 12th St., Golden, Colo.; L. V. Armagost, Fosston, Colo.; 1st Lts. W. C. Weager, 113 E. 7th St., La Junta, Colo.; H. C. Cover, Rocky Ford, Colo.; R. H. Gleason, 1229 Cook St., Denver, Colo.; H. Slaughter, 2465 Spruce

St., Pueblo, Colo.; R. M. Inbody, Great Divide, Colo.; R. G. Holbert, 1209 Colorado Ave., La Junta, Colo.; 2d Lts. A. J. Buchanan, 104 W. 4th Ave., Pueblo, Colo.; C. H. Buchanan, P. O. Box 321, Pueblo, Colo.; W. Crispello, 502 W. 7th St., Leadville, Colo.; J. B. Johnson, P. O. Box 406, Canon City, Colo.; C. A. Rogers, P. O. Box 401, Rifle, Colo.; P. F. Sweitzer, P. O. Box 437, Center, Colo.

329th Medical Regiment.

Col. Henry A. Ingalls, Med. Corps., P. O. Box 394, Roswell, N. Mex.; Lt. Col. H. C. Dodge, care U. S. Vet. Bureau, Denver, Colo.; Maj. C. Enos, 1121 Clarkson St., Denver, Colo.; W. T. Little, 903 Macon Ave., Canon City, Colo.; Capt. E. G. Condit, P. O. Box 228, Silverton, Colo.; J. H. M. Hardy, U. S. P. H. S., San Fernando, Ariz.; L. B. Robinson, P. O. Box 248, Ft. Bayard, N. Mex.

103d Division Air Service

To Fort Bliss, Texas: Maj. R. D. Gile, 1121 Tejon St., Colorado Springs, Colo.; 1st Lts. C. H. Bradick, 3443 W. 30th Ave., Denver, Colo.; W. J. Foy, care Mtn. States Tel. and Tel. Co., Denver, Colo.; P. S. Greene, 1916 Tompkins Ave., Douglas, Ariz.; A. R. Jones, care P. Mayer Leather Co., Pueblo, Colo.; F. E. D'Amour, 407 W. 6th Ave., Denver, Colo.; R. A. Officer, 1310 18th St., Denver, Colo.; 2d Lts. J. W. Gregg, Como, Colo.; C. B. Cheese, Peyton, Colo.; S. H. King, East Vaughn, New Mex.; C. C. Alford, 1001 S. High St., Denver, Colo.; W. P. LeBreton, Alamogordo, New Mex.; O. P. Willoughby, 1312 Steele St., Denver, Colo.; Maj. H. H. Aldredge, Med., 3503 S. Broadway, Denver, Colo.

To Fort Logan, Colo.: 103d Division Train. Maj. J. C. Keene, 1600 Steele St., Denver, Colo.; N. H. Robinson, 2971 W. Douglas Place, Denver, Colo.; 2d Lts. T. A. MacDonald, 215 E. 11th Ave., Apt. A-12, Denver, Colo.

328th Engineers (Combat.)

Col. J. C. Taylor, 700 Arapahoe St., Golden, Colo.; Maj. S. L. Racey, P. O. Box 627, Grand Junction, Colo.; Capt. O. W. Harrah, La Jara, Colo.; J. P. Wood, Vermejo Park, New Mex.; D. L. Sawyer, Ray, Ariz.; I. E. Burks, P. O. Box 865, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; J. Underhill, 1416 Miner St., Idaho Springs, Colo.; 2d Lts. G. S. Parsons, 1249 Emerson St., Denver, Colo.; J. A. Westbrook, 1155 13th St., Boulder, Colo.

To Camp Stephen D. Little, Arizona:

205th Infantry Brigade

Lt. Col. S. Hiseox, 83 W. Cypress St., Phoenix, Ariz.; 2d Lt. S. Wilner, P. O. Box 448, Bisbee, Ariz.

409th Infantry.

Col. E. P. Grimstead, Inf., Route No. 1, Phoenix, Ariz.; Lt. Col. F. N. Gault, Gilbert, Ariz.; Maj. E. D. Householder, Safford, Ariz.; Capt. R. C. Haby, Bonita, Ariz.; J. L. Sullivan, P. O. Box 630, Prescott, Ariz.; W. G. Selman, P. O. Box 508, Phoenix, Ariz.; E. L. Tomlinson, Venezia, Ariz.; 1st Lts. E. R. Jones, P. O. Box 984, Nogales, Ariz.; E. D. Raeder, care Carrier No. 23, Phoenix, Ariz.; N. D. Collier, P. O. Box 1403, Nogales, Ariz.; E. H. Herlihy, 35 E. 3d St., Tucson, Ariz.; 2d Lts. E. J. Hurley, 1221 N. 2d St., Phoenix, Ariz.; C. A. Brown, P. O. Box 3381, Lowell, Ariz.; G. K. Davey, P. O. Box 775, Warren, Ariz.; N. McKaig, jr., P. O. Box 206, University Station, Tucson, Ariz.; B. Stoner, 317 Ellis Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.; R. B. Youtz, P. O. Box 26, Bisbee, Ariz.

410th Infantry

Lt. Col. J. D. Atwood, P. O. Box 783, Roswell, N. Mex.; Capt. C. L. Bradbury, P. O. Box 284, Mogollon, N. Mex.; O. E. Roosa, P. O. Box 45, Ft. Bayard, N. Mex.; C. V. Jackson, P. O. Box 83, Clouderoff, N. Mex.; 1st Lts. C. O'Connor, P. O. Box 97, Dawson, N. Mex.; A. Boelner, 316 N. Main St., Roswell, N. Mex.; C. H. Southern, East Vaughn, New Mex.; R. R. Will, P. O. Box 284, Portales, N. Mex.; 2d Lts. C. S. Caldwell, P. O. Box 108, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; W. S. Manning, P. O. Box 124, Corona, N. Mex.; J. P. Bates, jr., Artesia, New Mex.; K. W. Edwards, P. O. Box 313, Ft. Sumner, New Mex.; L. B. Merchant, Carlsbad, New Mex.; Maj. O. H. Haymaker, Med., 601 E. 5th St., Roswell, New Mex.

Mq. and Hq. Bat., 175th F. A. Brigade

To Fort Bliss, Texas: Capt. E. L. Glasier, P. O. Box 112, Norwood, Colo.

362d Field Artillery

Maj. M. J. G. Dougherty, 142 W. 2d St., Mesa, Ariz.; Capt. G. R. Knabe, 428 S. 4th Ave., Tucson, Ariz.; S. F. Wilson, care U. S. Forest Serv., Taos, New Mex.; A. E. Lang, Portales, New Mex.; 1st Lts. L. H. Barnes, 141 W. Monroe St., Phoenix,

Ariz.; L. S. Hitchcock, Los Alamos Ranch, Otowi, New Mex.; H. H. Miller, 326-7 Heard Bldg., Phoenix, Ariz.; 2d Lts. R. R. Powers, Flagstaff, Ariz.; P. H. Harley, 88 Summit Ave., Flagstaff, Ariz.; M. H. Scott, P. O. Box 279, Wilcox, Ariz.; C. M. Stoddard, 821 N. 1st Ave., Phoenix, Ariz.; 1st Lt. J. M. Wellman, Med., P. O. Box 196, Des Moines, New Mex.

363d Field Artillery

Maj. D. J. Dorsey, P. O. Box 335, Leadville, Colo.; Capt. G. A. Bonnet, 1441 Welton St., Denver, Colo.; R. Ritter, P. O. Box 158, Durango, Colo.; E. H. Hungerford, care Great Western Sugar Company, Denver, Colo.; E. M. Gregory, Cortez, Colorado; 1st Lts. R. C. Glasman, care U. S. Vet. Bureau, 1037 U. S. Nat. Bk. Bldg., Denver, Colo.; F. M. Carhartt, 2018 S. Columbine St., Denver, Colo.; L. Collins, Route No. 1, Box 37, Golden, Colo.; W. C. Edgar, 2211 S. Josephine St., Denver, Colo.; C. R. Lewis, 214 S. 2d St., Montrose, Colo.; R. W. Oldenburg, 931 Colorado Ave., Glenwood Springs, Colo.; W. Schumacher, 1450 W. Park Ave., Durango, Colo.; J. R. Livermore, 901 Race St., Denver, Colo.; E. Ramsey, Littleton, Colo.; W. C. Trevarthen, 736 E. 18th Ave., Denver, Colo.

409th Infantry

Capt. J. L. Lyons, Chap., P. O. Box 72, Warren, Ariz.

61ST CAVALRY DIVISION.

FIFTY-TWO Reserve officers of the 304th Cav., 61st Cav. Div., are busy preparing for 15 days of field training at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., from August 17 to 31. This regiment is from Long Island, and will be instructed under the direction of Col. George Vidmer, Cav., U.S.A., assisted by the following officers:

Executive and senior instructor, Maj. W. D. Crittenden, Cav.; Adjutant, Capt. H. C. Holdridge, Cav.; Asst. Adjutant, 1st Lt. F. E. Powers, Cav.; Pers. Adj., 1st Lt. J. Conrad, Inf.; Athletic Officer, Capt. P. C. Berlin, Cav.; C.M.T.C., Mess Officer, 1st Lt. Frank Turner, Cav.; Mess Officer, (officers' mess), 1st Lt. C. R. Chase, Cav. Instructional Staff: 2d Lt. Lincoln S. Rose, Cav., O.R.C.; Troop A, Capt. F. B. Shipp and G. R. Mead, Cav.; Troop B, Capt. W. H. Kasten and J. M. Lile, Cav.; Troop C, Capt. G. Galwey and G. Riemann, Cav.

Troop E, Capt. J. W. Carroll and H. C. Minuth, Cav. The above troops are provisional units to which the Reserve officers will be assigned.

Troop C, 3d Cav., R.A., Capt. P. J. Matte commanding, will also assist in the instruction.

62ND CAVALRY DIVISION.

The following Reserve officers to active duty with 62d Div. August 1, at Camp Meade, Md., for training:

Capt. R. C. D. Hunt, 14th and Penn. Ave., N. W., Washington, D. C.; 2d Lts. W. A. Brown, 3928 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore, Md.; T. H. Mundy, 3406 Piedmont Ave., Baltimore, Md.; 1st Lt. G. F. Edwards, 120 Holbrook Ave., Danville, Va.; 2d Lts. J. R. Guyer, Warriors Mark, Pa.; R. E. Lafferty, 1222 Patterson Park Ave., Baltimore, Md.

The following Reserve officers are assigned to the 62d Cavalry Division:

Maj. J. A. W. Iglehart, F.A., 102 St. Paul Place, Baltimore, Md.; 2d Lt. Roy Stewart, Cav., 329 Springfield Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

XII ARMY CORPS

CONTACT camps for the 12th Army Corps at Camp Wadsworth, Conesus Lake, N. Y.; Palisades Park, Blauvelt, N. Y., and Sea Girt, N. J., established early in July and to continue during the summer, thus far have met with great success. The camp at Conesus Lake is under Col. O. B. Wolf, C.S., 98th Div.; Palisades Park, Col. P. E. Traub, C.S., 77th Div.; Sea Girt, Col. I. C. Jenks, C.S., 78th Div.

The primary mission of these voluntary camps is to acquaint organizations with mobilization plans, instruction in methods of mobilization, procedure after arrival at rendezvous points following a call to service. A secondary mission is instruction by conference, lecture and tactical walks to officers, both individually and by organization, and to bring officers of the three components of the Army into more intimate association.

Second Lts. J. J. Christie of Yonkers, N. Y., Inf., and M. Fischer, Inf., of Albany, N. Y., to Plattsburg, N. Y.

Lt. Col. A. Ames, 30 Church St., New York city; Maj. P. E. Bronson, 196 Cleveland St., Orange, N. J.; Capt. L. Williams, 867 8th Ave., Astoria, N. Y.; 2d Lt. Henry I. Schweppe, 537 West 124th St., New York city, all C.A., O.R.C., have reported at Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for training until August 15.

PORTUGUESE AIRMEN PAY VISIT TO CRISSY FIELD

GREETING the Portuguese aviators who recently flew from Lisbon to Macao, Col. Frank P. Lahm, Air Officer of the Ninth Corps Area, Lt. E. H. Tonkin, Maj. D. C. Emmons, commanding Crissy Field, and Lt. W. R. Sweeley, today flew over the Ruth Alexander upon her arrival in San Francisco Bay. A message from Mayor Rolph to the foreign aviators was dropped from Col. Lahm's plane.

Later the aviators, Maj. Parmento de Bieren Maj. Prito Paes and Lt. Manuel Goveta, accompanied by the Portuguese consul and vice-consul, inspected Crissy Field. Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanding the Ninth Corps Area, later received the foreign aviators at his headquarters.

HAWAIIAN AIR SERVICE SQUADRONS ARE ACTIVE

NIGHT flying and a full program of artillery observation work has been keeping members of the Fourth Observation Squadron, Air Service, at Wheeler Field, Schofield Barracks, very busy of late.

The airmen have been called upon for considerable observation work both by the field artillery and the coast artillery troops. The development of aerial observation this year has been marked, and practically all artillery units are calling for the aviators to give them the data for adjustment of fire.

Aviators from Wheeler Field recently were called upon to adjust fire for the service practice of the 240mm. howitzers at Waimanalo and have also been working with the 55th Artillery at Fort Kamehameha and Nanakuli. The long range guns at the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District posts have made numerous calls on the airmen.

For training the squadron has entered a series of night flying trips which will include flights around the island in formation. Formation flights, both day and night, are numerous.

FIFTH Composite Group, Air Service, at Luke Field, has entered a period of intensive training in all branches of its work which is planned to further demonstrate the effectiveness of aerial attack against the enemy.

The Sixth Pursuit Squadron is engaged in conducting a practice maneuver which will include the visiting of all landing fields on Oahu. In addition to this the squadron is entering a period of training in aerial gunnery during which the birdmen will fire at a towed sleeve target.

The 19th Pursuit Squadron has a similar program outlined and will include, in addition to firing at the sleeve target, a certain amount of firing at a harbor target anchored in the main Pearl Harbor channel.

Aerial gunnery and altitude bombing will be practiced by the 72d Bombing Squadron. The bombing will be done during daylight at an anchored target off Ahua Point.

NATIONAL GUARD'S AIR SERVICE FIT TO FIGHT

ON his return to Washington from his visits of inspection of a number of National Guard air service units, Capt. Henry J. F. Miller, A.S., on duty in the training section, office of the Chief of the Militia Bureau, declared that the units were in excellent condition and went through their various maneuvers like Regular Army units. Captain Miller, who made his inspections via plane, was accompanied by Corp. Leo C. Wilson, A.S.

Leaving Washington July 9 Captain Miller inspected the following units and returned on July 24: 43d Division Air Service, Mitchel Field, L. I.; 34th Division Air Service, Minn. Nat. Guard, Ft. Snelling, Minn.; 35th Division Air Service, Missouri National Guard, Camp Clark, Mo.; 36th Division Air Service, Texas National Guard, Ellington Field, Texas; 29th Division Air Service, Maryland National Guard, Langley Field, Va.

On July 29 Captain Miller left Washington for another inspection of air service activities and is due to be back in Washington on August 23. On this trip he will visit the following units at the points indicated:

Twenty-seventh Division Air Service, Miller Field, N. Y.; 45th Division Air Service, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo.; 37th Division Air Service, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio; 31st Division Air Service, Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.; 26th Division Air Service, Mitchel Field, N. Y.

WITH THE U. S. AIR SERVICE

THE early part of June saw a continuation of the cordial relations already established with the neighboring peoples of the Panama Canal Zone, when four DH planes journeyed via David, Republic of Panama, to San Jose, Costa Rica, the trip being made from France Field to San Jose in exactly five hours' flying. Capt. T. S. Voss, Department Air Officer, Lts. Carter, Curry, Amberg and Minter and Sergeants Ruef, Cattarius and Dossett, all of the 24th Pursuit Squadron, comprised the party. They were royally received by the American Minister, Mr. Davis, and welcomed by President Hernandez with his cabinet and other officials. A great crowd was present to witness the arrival of the planes. The party visited the coffee plantation near Cartago and were the guests of official San Jose at many dinners and similar functions. The return flight was made on June 11 with one stop at David, R. P., and was accomplished in four hours and 45 minutes.

L. T. RALPH A. SNAVELEY recently returned from a cross-country flight, Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas, to California, in a DH4B, and states that a pleasant trip was encountered on this mission. Very little difficulty was had in crossing the mountainous country over the Big Bend District or the desert land in Arizona, and both ship and motor performed well in view of the fact that the ship had over 100 hours' flying time since last commissioned. Light winds and clear skies prevailed throughout the trip, except on the first day out when rain and low clouds in the mountains near Marfa, Texas, forced him to return to Fort Clark, Texas, but he was able to get through the passes and reach El Paso the afternoon of the same day.

Extremely hot weather was encountered at Yuma, Arizona, and in crossing Imperial Valley. The motor boiled getting in and out of Yuma and Tucson, Arizona, and it was difficult to gain sufficient altitude to cool the motor without punishing it. On the flight from Santa Monica an oil leak caused a forced landing at Indio, Calif., but the flight was resumed the next morning.

Thirty-five hours' flying time was covered on this journey, including flying time at Rockwell Field and Long Beach, Calif. Stops were made at Fort Clark, Marfa and Fort Bliss, Texas; Tucson and Yuma, Ariz.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

CAPT. W. H. MURPHY and Lt. A. J. Lyon recently made a flight from McCook Field, Dayton, Ohio, to Columbus, which proved to be the first use of the radio direction finder under actual necessity. The weather was extremely foggy and Lt. Lyon, the pilot, who had never flown with the aid of the radio direction finder, was not exactly sold on the efficiency of the proposition. Hence the trip was started by compass. The fog was so thick that the plane had to be kept hovering just over the tree tops. Not a landmark was visible.

This, together with a variable drift wind, soon made it apparent that Columbus would scarcely be reached without some other aid. The plane was the Radio DH, P-292, and as soon as the equal radio signal direction finding system was taken into confidence the plane was set on the correct course and Columbus was reached without difficulty.

Captain Murphy made an interesting experiment on the return trip which leads to the idea that should two planes be traveling the same course, one, for instance, flying from Dayton to Columbus and the other from Columbus to Dayton, they could each keep slightly to the left of the course, thus avoiding collision, and still be led to their destinations with great accuracy.

L. T. E. P. GAINES, Commanding Officer of the 7th Photo Section, Wilbur Wright Field, Fairfield, Ohio, accompanied by Sgt. Heine of the same organization, recently proceeded to Chattanooga, Tenn., for the purpose of performing aerial photographic work for the Corps of Engineers in connection with the River and Harbor conservation program. They will remain at Chattanooga, Tenn., for several months on temporary duty.

DURING the preceding eleven months the 91st Observation Squadron of Crissy Field, now stationed temporarily at Rockwell Field, accumulated a total of 1887 aircraft hours, with an average pilot personnel of eight officers and four enlisted men. The officers and enlisted men shown below have piled up the time set opposite their names, piloting aircraft on official

missions: Captain John W. Signer, 140:25; Lt. Walter Miller, 180:15; Staff Sgt. Fred Kelly, 349:30; Staff Sgt. Cecil B. Guile, 219:50; Staff Sgt. T. J. Fowler, 139:05; and Corporal R. H. Fatt, jr., 350:55.

Staff Sergeant Kelly during this period was on detached service at Brooks Field, San Antonio, Texas, from September 13 to December 19, 1923, and his pilot book shows a total flying time between these dates of 220:35, which gives him a grand total for the period of 615 hours and 5 minutes piloting aircraft and, in addition, he has spent 45:05 in the air as an aerial observer.

Staff Sergeant Guile during this period was on detached service with the organized reserve at Vancouver Barracks, Washington, from July 1 to September 1, 1923, and his pilot book shows a total flying time between these dates of 42:45, which gives him a grand total for the period of 262 hours and 35 minutes.

All flights, with the exception of the necessary test flights ordered by the Engineering Officer, are made under Operations Orders for some specific purpose, and the majority of the flights made are over mountainous territory with emergency landing fields few and far between.

THE Engineering Department of the San Antonio Air Intermediate Depot is just completing the remodeling of a GAX airplane for Kelly field, this plane to be used at that station in testing the 37 MM Baldwin cannon with which it is equipped. The remodeling consists of a Martin Bomber landing gear and the substitution of two tubular steel nacelles for the armor plate nacelles which this plane formerly carried. The two armored nacelles which are being removed weigh 1144 lbs., while the two tubular steel nacelles manufactured at the San Antonio Depot weigh 214 lbs., representing a saving in weight of 930 lbs.

In addition to the 37 MM Baldwin cannon, the GAX carries eight Lewis machine guns and ten bombs. When completed the total weight of this plane without load will be 5022 pounds. It will have a useful load of 3705 pounds, and a total weight with full military load of 9627 pounds.

THE Fourth Observation Squadron, stationed at Wheeler Field, H. T., has the honor of landing the first airplane on the small island of Lanai in the Hawaiian group.

During the recent tour of inspection, Brig. Gen. Wm. Mitchell, Assistant Chief of Air Service, visited the island of Lanai to secure data incident to the establishment of airways and airdromes on all islands.

An excellent field was secured and marked, and this work was immediately followed by the 4th Squadron, all pilots and observers making the trip in formations of three planes each.

SERGEANT FRED KELLY MAKES NEW AIR RECORD

STAFF SERGEANT FRED KELLY, 91st Observation Squadron, has set a flying record which exceeds that of a number of different classes of birds, according to the annual report of the United States Air Service. Incidentally, Sergeant Kelly established a record of being in the air for an average of more than two hours a day for 365 days.

Computing the man-hours flown, Sergeant Kelly's flying record for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924, was 706.45 hours, which exceeds the previous record held by Lt. H. T. McCormick of Boston Field by 76 hours 20 minutes. The Sergeant's actual flying time for the year was 661 hours 40 minutes.

COLORADO GUARDSMEN RECEIVE EIGHT PLANES

WITH the recent arrival of eight planes allotted to the 120th Observation Squadron, Colorado National Guard, the squadron became a real flying organization. The planes were shipped from the aviation supply depot, San Antonio, Tex., are of the Curtiss J. N. school type, and are powered with a Wright 180-horsepower engine. Lt. F. N. Shumaker, A.S., is the Regular Army instructor for the squadron. Upon the announcement that Denver was to have this air service of the 45th Division allotted to the city the prediction was made that this field would soon become the air center of the intermountain west. Steps are already under way for placing Denver on the air mail route.

WAR CLOUDS HOVER OVER GREECE AS BULGARS ARM

LATE press despatches indicate that the war clouds which always seem to be a part of the Balkan scenery, are assuming more threatening proportions and the clouds are growing darker and darker. It is announced that Greece has served an ultimatum on Bulgaria threatening to occupy Bulgarian territory unless the raids of alleged Bulgarian bands into Greek Macedonia are stopped.

Still other despatches from Bulgarian sources give out information that martial law has been established in that country. The Bulgars have also established a guard for the National Bank in Sofia and other financial institutions as the communists and agrarians, who are held responsible for the Macedonian raids have threatened to blow up the buildings.

ARMY AND POLICE DOWN RED REVOLT IN LISBON

RADICAL-COMMUNIST elements in Lisbon, Portugal, who attempted to start a revolution on August 12 were dispersed by the prompt action of the police and military forces which prevented several groups of insurgents from combining and retained control of the city.

Rioting ceased after several bombs had been thrown and a few persons were slightly injured. According to latest reports the city is again normal, and a search is being conducted for the ringleaders of the abortive insurrection movement.

BRITISH SEND TROOPS TO QUELL SUDAN RIOTS

A TOTALLY unexpected outbreak in the Sudan, on Aug. 11, anti-British in character, has caused grave concern in English military circles, and the War Office has ordered a battalion of British troops to the scene of the recent disturbances in an effort to quell further outbreaks and to prevent the Egyptian Army of the Sudan from getting out of hand.

According to dispatches, Egyptian and Sudanese military cadets at Khartoum marched around the town cheering for the Egyptian King and engaging in anti-British demonstrations, which became menacing in the vicinity of the English barracks. The youths were ordered to disarm and, when they refused to do so, were surrounded by loyal troops and arrested.

Following the disorder at Khartoum, members of an Egyptian labor battalion mutinied at Akbara, and upon being confined to their barracks, attempted to escape, attacking the British sentries.

Sudanese and English troops fired on the mutineers, killing 12 and wounding quite a number. The prompt disciplinary action of the British authorities cowed the Egyptian battalion, which retired back into its barracks.

The uneasiness of the Egyptian troops has caused considerable anxiety in the Foreign Office, it is said, as the demonstrations are believed to be for the purpose of frustrating the attempts of the British and Egyptian premiers to adjust the Sudanese question. Alexandria, the alleged headquarters of the plotters, is being heavily garrisoned with the few British units available.

The situation is tense and further developments are expected hourly.

FRENCH FORCES SUFFER SETBACK IN MOROCCO

FRENCH COLONIAL FORCES suffered a setback in French Morocco, according to reports from Melilla on August 12, when rebellious tribesmen stormed three French outposts and captured them after a bloody battle. The outposts all belonged to the same garrison, which is now besieged by the Moors and cut off from all communication with the outside world.

French reinforcements have been sent to aid the surrounded troops, which are said to be greatly outnumbered by the tribesmen. It is thought that the unlooked-for success of the tribesmen is due to the fact that they were recently equipped with modern arms by gun-runners, and have gathered in great numbers in the first organized attempt to end French rule in many years.

A NEW course in practical navigational methods, hydrographic engineering and oceanography has been inaugurated in the Hydrographic Office for junior officers. The course requires three months. It is proposed to assign officers to this duty from cruising ships when the employment of the ship will permit.

HOPE FOR FAVORABLE RULING IN RENT CASE

History Proves Government Must Provide Quarters At Own Expense

COMPTROLLER IS BLAMED

THAT the entire history of rental allowances reveals the fact that it is an obligation of the Government to provide quarters for officers as a part of the overhead expense of the Government, and should not be considered as a part of an officer's income, is borne out in perusing the old Army Regulations relating to this subject.

These will be presented to the Court of Claims when this body meets in October, at which term the Clifford Jones case will be taken up. Those in charge of this claim are most optimistic that the Court will return a favorable decision, in which event a large number of officers will have returned to them their just rental allowances which the Comptroller General has through arbitrary rulings deprived them. The Comptroller has been severely criticized for his apparently inexplicable decisions which react to the detriment of the Services, observers claim.

General regulations for the Army, published in 1821 and republished in 1825, says in part:

"No officer shall be entitled to the allowance of fuel or quarters, at any post, unless regularly assigned to duty there; nor then, unless he shall have complied with the regulations, by making a written requisition for those allowances, on the Quartermaster, if there be none stationed at the post.

"Should there not be a Quartermaster at the station, the officer will himself procure these allowances and will be entitled to the sum actually paid for the same, on producing regular vouchers for the payment, accompanied by satisfactory proof that the quarters were actually rented, and the fuel purchased at the most reasonable rates."

In 1835 Army Regulations provided in part as follows:

"Should any officer be subjected to expense for the hire of quarters, in consequence of the failure of his commanding officer to cause a proper distribution to be made of the quarters at the post, he shall be reimbursed the expense actually incurred, and the amount shall be charged to the commanding officer, and be refunded by him to the treasury."

In 1861 the regulations stipulated a number of points at which, if an officer was on duty, would be entitled to a certain amount. The amount authorized for a room varies from \$8 to \$20 according to the locality. The regulations of 1861 are substantially the same as those of 1857, with the following additional paragraph:

"The following rates of monthly commutation for quarters, when officers are serving without troops and at posts where there are no public quarters which they can occupy, have been established.

"1. At Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington City, Charleston, Key West, Mobile and New Orleans, and at all posts and stations in Texas, and in the territories of New Mexico, Oregon and Washington, \$9 per room.

"2. Detroit, Chicago and St. Louis, and at all places east of the Rocky Mountains, not heretofore enumerated, \$8 per room.

"3. At San Francisco, \$20 per room, and at all other places in California, \$12 per room."

Numerous other regulations could be cited which would show that the rental allowance has always been considered as a part of the Government's overhead expense and not as a part of the officer's income. Great interest is being attached to the outcome of this claim which, if favorable action is made thereon by the Court of Claims, will result in refunds amounting to thousands of dollars to those in the Service.

CONDUCT ACCURACY TEST FOR HOWITZER FIRING

IN some tests conducted by the Field Artillery at Fort Bragg, N. C., the importance of having an accurate knowledge of the dispersion of the 155mm. howitzer was strongly brought out. It was especially important to have an accurate knowledge of this dispersion where there was a

question of using one "zone" or another in cases where either zone reached the area desired to be covered by the fire.

It was determined by the Field Artillery that there was a very great increase in the effects produced by projectiles as the angle of fall was increased. To cover any given area it was, therefore, desirable in general, to use the lowest "zone" which would reach that area. If, however, the accuracy of fire using this low zone is less than that using the next higher zone, the advantage of the great effectiveness of the bursting shell, due to the higher angle of fall, will be lost.

As a result of the tests of the Field Artillery it was decided that the Ordnance Department should carry out an extensive series of accuracy firings with this howitzer to determine the probable error in all zones and at all elevations. Accordingly, a program was drawn up by the Technical Staff of the Ordnance Department and the firings were conducted between July 17 and August 1 at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland. The firings involved some 1700 rounds and were conducted in 11 days of actual firing. On most of these days 200 rounds were fired.

The set-up involved a firing of a comparatively new howitzer and an old howitzer, or one which had been fired upwards of 2500 rounds. It also involved the firing of a good lot of powder and a poor lot of powder. A good lot of powder is defined as one which will produce uniform velocities of the projectile, while a poor lot is one in which the variation in velocity from round to round is considerably greater.

This accuracy firing was conducted by firing on water. The impact of the projectiles was observed from at least four of the regular observation stations of the Proving Ground. From these observations the ranges will be worked out. In order to determine just how much of the variation in the ranges is produced by variation in muzzle velocity, the set-up was such that the muzzle velocity of every round was measured.

This was made possible for the first time, it is believed, by one proving ground, by the use of the solenoid chronograph, which has been under development for the last three or four years. In the use of this instrument the projectile is magnetized before firing. It is then fired through two coils of wire hung up in front of the gun at a known distance apart. The current produced by the passage of the projectile operates the instrument proper, which in this case was located some two and a half miles away from the point of firing.

This is believed to be the most extensive range firing that has ever been carried out at any proving ground to determine the accuracy of a gun. It is expected that the results obtained, when worked up, will be used not only insofar as the accuracy of this particular howitzer is concerned, but also in furnishing valuable information as to the probable relative accuracy of different zones in other howitzers.

ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL PROPHECY IS RECALLED

PROPHETIC words uttered in August of 1914 by Col. W. R. Church, at that time editor and publisher of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, were recalled at a meeting of the Comrades of the Confederacy and members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy held in Atlanta last week in remembrance of the Confederate heroes who defended the city against the onslaughts of Sherman's Army 60 years ago.

In commenting on this subject Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks said:

"In August of 1914, soon after the great war broke out, Col. W. C. Church, then editor of the ARMY AND NAVY JOURNAL, wrote an editorial which now seems to me almost prophetic. Colonel Church had been an aide and a war correspondent on the staff of General Grant, and was a close student of military affairs. In his editorial, published more than two years before our entrance into the war, Colonel Church strongly urged that our country should at once train a million men. He argued that the possession of this trained force would constitute our best insurance policy for the maintenance of peace, and our safety guaranty against being forced into the war. I can well recall the reception which greeted Colonel Church's article.

"In the halls of Congress and in the public press of our country, he was made the subject of severest ridicule. His arguments were held up as the flappings of a militarist run mad. Our country was at peace; nobody wanted war; we were selling our products at enormous prices. Why should we go to useless expense?"

The article points out in continuing paragraphs how the half billion spent then would have saved the tremendous expense the Government was put to later.

HAWAIIAN DEFENSES CLOSELY INSPECTED

Major General Summerall In Final Tour Visits All Outposts

AWARDS CUPS AT REVIEW

HAVING seen practically every branch of modern war machinery in action simulating combat conditions, Major General Charles P. Summerall, commanding the Hawaiian Department, completed a three months' inspection of the Pacific Island military outpost on his final inspection tour before his departure for his new station.

During his period of inspection General Summerall visited every post and individual unit in the Hawaiian Department and has seen practically every man of the 12,500 now stationed on Oahu at his work. The Hawaiian Department has been classified as the most powerful single department in the United States Army and under General Summerall's command during the past three years has attained a high state of efficiency which has drawn favorable comment from the military and civilian press alike. Included in the arms and armament of the "Paradise of the Pacific" are practically every type of modern war machines. From infantry, machine-gun units, tanks, engineer regiments, gas regiments, ammunition trains, division supply trains, medical, quartermaster, finance, ordnance and signal regiments the inspection took the general through all types of field artillery, heavy coast artillery, mobile heavy artillery, railroad artillery, anti-aircraft artillery and then to aircraft.

During his recent inspection the commanding general watched all his various fighting units in action and rated their efficiency for war service from the demonstrations he saw. At the conclusion of his long and detailed inspection the Department Commander expressed himself as being highly gratified at the progress made by the department during the last three years.

With careful attention to every detail of training, General Summerall inspected every organization and observe the troops in precision drill, mass calisthenics, field maneuvers including combat exercises, special equipment, artillery drill, messing facilities, barracks conditions, sanitation, mobility and general efficiency.

At Schofield Barracks, one of the largest individual posts in the Army, a divisional combat exercise followed the general's inspection which indicated the readiness of the Hawaiian Division to take the field at any time against an enemy.

In the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District the general was much pleased with the training and state of general efficiency he found. The progress of the anti-aircraft and the ability of the heavy artillery to carry out effective fire at extreme ranges were commented favorably upon by the Department Commander.

The combat exercises of the infantry and the improved efficiency of the Tank Corps troops at Schofield were the outstanding features of the Schofield portion of the inspection.

The Hawaiian Quartermaster and Ordnance Depots were inspected in turn and the general took pains to determine the preparedness of these giant depots to issue war reserve supplies expeditiously.

The work of the Air Service during the inspection was well performed, indicating a high state of training and discipline. The Air Service gave demonstrations of pursuit and bombing exercises, the air combat problems being particularly interesting.

General Summerall, on his departure from this department in August, will assume command of the Eighth Corps Area.

BEFORE a host of military and civilian guests, Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall on Wednesday, July 23 took his final review of the troops of the Hawaiian Coast Artillery district in an impressive ceremony held at Fort Shafter, the headquarters post.

Troops from Fort Kamehameha, Fort Ruger, Fort De Russey and Fort Armstrong were brought to Shafter in motor convoys to participate in the ceremony. Brig. Gen. John D. Barrette, commanding the Hawaiian Coast Artillery District, commanded the troops and presented his provisional brigade to the Commanding General for the last time. General Bar-

rette is also scheduled to leave the Hawaiian Department in August, assuming command of the Coast Artillery district at Boston.

As part of the ceremony of the day, General Summerall presented a number of competition cups and trophies won by the various units of the District during the past few months. The artillery firing trophies for excellence in long range artillery practice were presented at this time.

The Department trophy for efficiency in Coast Artillery target practice was awarded to Battery "D" of the 55th Coast Artillery, which had the highest figure of merit of any of the firing batteries in the department.

Pennants for efficiency were awarded as follows:

Battery "D," 55th Artillery, for 155mm. G.P.F. guns.

Battery "A," 16th Coast Artillery, Battery Randolph, for major caliber gunfire.

Battery "C," 16th Coast Artillery, Battery Harlow, for mortar firing.

Battery "D," 64th Coast Artillery, for anti-aircraft firing.

Private R. Lurbe, Battery "H," 55th Coast Artillery at Fort Kamehameha, was awarded the cup for winning the Department Buglers' Competition. Private Lurbe's achievement of being declared best among all buglers of the Hawaiian Department was lauded by the Department Commander in a brief presentation speech.

DESIGNATE CANDIDATES FOR MILITARY ACADEMY

THE following-named candidates have been designated for the Military Academy entrance examination to be held beginning March 3, 1925, with a view to admission to the Academy on July 1, 1925:

ALABAMA—Frank Willis Barnett, jr., J. D. Boll, jr., Osceola Marbury Bentley. ARKANSAS—John Horner, Addison Lee Wall. CALIFORNIA—John Warren Jones, jr. GEORGIA—Kenneth Rhodes. ILLINOIS—Thomas West Hammond. INDIANA—Benj. Richard Wimer. KENTUCKY—Samuel Edward Jones, Thos. A. Adcock.

MAINE—Richard Byron Boyd, Richard Lee Babb, 1st. alt.: Clark Russell Staples. MARYLAND—Edgar Thos. Conley, jr. MINNESOTA—Albert Luke Ward, jr. MISSOURI—Clement Robinson Hurd, Edward F. Hager, Morrill Moody Johnson, James LeRoy Nash, John Francis Doyle.

NEBRASKA—John Dennison Cary. NEW HAMPSHIRE—Harold Thompson Scott. NORTH CAROLINA—Jos. Walton Neal. PENNSYLVANIA—Edward Plamer Buchanan, Willard Miles Gottschall. SOUTH CAROLINA—Jas. Mitchell Witsell, jr. TEXAS—William Lawrence Scarborough, John Augustus Vivier, Charles Glendon Williamson. VIRGINIA—Warren Webster Whiteside, jr., Elliott de Jarnette Marshall. WASHINGTON—George Hughes, William Edwin Leonard Bromley.

PRESIDENT COOLIDGE—To take examination on competitive basis.—George Wareham Gibbs, Thos. Arthur Bayley, LeRoy Bartlett, John Workizer, Carleton Bell Howell, Carl A. Brandt, Frederic Harrison Smith, Lawrence M. Guyor, Gerald Patrick Morrissey, John H. Haskin, Paul L. Freeman, George McGill, Jas. Dale Dilworth, Jas. Leitch Grier, Jas. A. Hand, Edward Wm. Miller, Franklin Clinganman Quinn, Thos. Robertson Hannah, Geo. Frederick Oakes, Wm. M. Vestal, Horace F. Sykes, jr., Robt. B. Lothrop and John Knox Poole.

AUTHORIZES CHANGES IN NAVY ENLISTED RATINGS

ANNOUNCEMENT has just been made by the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, that commanding officers of vessels are authorized to change the rating of seamen, second class, to firemen, third class, and seamen, first class, to firemen, second class, without prior reference to the Bureau, provided such changes of rating will not thereby create an excess in the engine-room ratings of the artificer branch on the vessels to which such men are attached.

In accordance with Bureau of Navigation Manual, Article D-4108 (a), all other requests for change of rating of seamen to firemen shall be referred to the Bureau for action. The Bureau will not approve, except in unusual cases, change of rating of apprentice seamen or seamen to firemen while on shore duty. The Department invites particular attention to Manual of the Medical Department, paragraph 1522, which shall be complied with in the case of all changes of rating authorized herein.

OMAHA POLOISTS WIN NORTHWEST TOURNEY

Take Decisive Game From Fort Snelling Buffs By 13-2 Tally

FORT RILEY TRIUMPHS

THE Ak-Sar-Ben polo team won the junior Northwest championship on August 9, by defeating the Fort Snelling, Minn., Buffs in the decisive game of a series by a score of 13-2 in six chukkers. The Omaha quartet, by superior mounts and good team play, downed the Buffs in a hard-fought game, which was not as one-sided as the score indicates.

Capt. D. A. Schmah and D. F. Pratt of the Ft. Snelling four were dismounted in the progress of the game. The Buffs showed good stick-work, but did not have many chances to ring one in between the pylons.

Mr. Kunc's mount broke its left hind leg while galloping down the field. Captain J. A. Boyer scored the initial goal in the first chukker for the Omahans and Kunc tallied two more for the Ak-Sar-Bens. Captain Pratt and Lt. Carter of the Buffs scored their team's two tallies on excellent shots. Captain Carter scored on an aerial from the 60-yard line.

Lieutenant Carter took a side-shot and sent one between the pylons in the fifth chukker, ending the scoring for the Buffs.

The line-up was as follows:

Ft. Snelling Buffs—Capt. D. F. Pratt and D. A. Schmah; Lts. R. McDonald and R. A. Carter.

Omaha Ak-Sar-Ben—Capt. J. A. Boyer; Messrs Kunc, Smith and Brandeis.

THE Fort Snelling Buffs defeated the Minneapolis Reds on August 7 by a score of 6-5 in a well-played game. The Buffs were two tallies behind in the second chukker and tied the score at the close of the period. The two teams then battled for a scoreless session, and in the fourth chukker the Reds tallied twice, putting Minneapolis in the lead 4-2. Captain Pratt, of the Buffs, saved the game for the Fort Snelling four by tallying two goals in three minutes, making the score 4-4 at the end of the fourth chukker.

Major Eaton, of the Reds, scored a tally in the fifth chukker, putting his team one ahead, but Lt. Carter, of the Buffs, sent the game into an extra chukker by scoring a pretty goal for the Ft. Snelling quartet.

Lt. McDonald sewed up the game for the Buffs, near the close of the extra period, by driving one between the pylons for the winning tally.

The line-up was as follows:

Ft. Snelling Buffs—Capt. Pratt; Lts. Carter, Evans and McDonald.

Minneapolis Reds—Majors Brannon and Eaton; Capt. Schmah and E. Penny.

ON the same day the Ak-Sar-Ben team eliminated the St. Paul Blues by a score of 15-0. The game was one-sided, and at no time did the St. Paul four threaten the Ak-Sar-Ben goal.

THE Ft. Snelling Blacks met the Second Cavalry quartet from Ft. Riley, Kan., on August 8, and lost to the expert Cavalrymen by a score of 18-7.

The Ft. Snelling quartet held the Ft. Riley four scoreless in one of the fastest first chukkers ever witnessed at Ft. Snelling, but the pace told and the Blacks succumbed to the unbeatable teamwork of the Ft. Riley players, who rolled up an imposing score in the succeeding chukkers.

By desperate drives in the seventh chukker and final period the Blacks scored three goals, which added to their allowed handicap of four gave them their final tally.

The line-up was as follows:
Ft. Snelling Blacks—Maj. C. B. Lyman; Capt. J. E. Wharton and J. B. Gammon; Lt. W. R. Hazelrig.

Second Cavalry—Col. G. Williams; Capt. R. L. Creed; Lts. J. W. Wofford and J. K. Baker.

CAVALRY TEAM WINS PHILIPPINE POLO TITLE

THE 26th Cavalry A team won the Philippine Circuit Championship at Manila, P. I., on June 19, 1924, by defeating the Manila Polo Club's team by 5 goals.

The tournament was held at the Manila Polo Club, Manila, P. I., and the teams

participating were Manila Polo Club Greens; Manila Polo Club Yellows; Fort McKinley, P. I.; 24th Field Artillery, Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.; 26th Cavalry A, Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.; and 26th Cavalry B, Camp Stotsenburg, P. I.

The teams played as follows:

Manila Polo Club Yellows.....	8
Manila Polo Club Greens.....	7
26th Cavalry A.....	9
24th Field Artillery.....	4
Fort William McKinley.....	3
26th Cavalry B.....	10
26th Cavalry A.....	9
Manila Polo Club Yellows.....	4
26th Cavalry A.....	10
26th Cavalry B.....	5

The two Cavalry teams were composed of the following players:

"A" TEAM

1, 1st Lt. F. W. Makinney, jr., Cav.; 2, 1st Lt. F. W. Koester, Cav., D.O.L.; 3, 1st Lt. G. R. Mauger, Cav.; 4, 1st Lt. V. M. Cannon Cav.

"B" TEAM

1, 2d Lt. E. C. Burkart, Cav.; 2, 1st Lt. H. T. Sutton, Cav.; 3, 2d Lt. G. C. Mudgett, Cav.; 4, Maj. F. Herr, Cav.

ANNOUNCE RIFLE RECORD AT FORT BLISS, TEXAS

THE headquarters of the 8th Engineer Battalion, Ft. Bliss, Texas, reported the following excellent results of 1924 Record Rifle Firing: Expert Rifemen, 21.4; Sharpshooters, 46.6; Marksmen, 32.0 and Qualified 100.0. The Battalion average score per man 289.05.

All available officers and men fired the prescribed course and qualified as marksmen or better. Of the 38 men carried on the rolls of the Battalion during the target season who did not fire, all were either absent, in confinement or excused by the surgeon.

Each organization had about two weeks of preliminary instruction at Fort Bliss, followed by a month of range firing at Donna Anna target range, New Mexico. Organization commanders were given complete freedom in arranging the details of the preliminary instruction, with full responsibility for results.

The success of this Battalion in known distance rifle firing is considered to be due to accurate adherence to the principles laid down in training regulations. Except for the fact that no gallery practice was held, the provisions of T. R. 150-5 and T. R. 150-10 were actively and completely carried out by company officers and non-commissioned officers in all instruction of the Battalion.

N. R. A. NOTES

THE N. R. A. announces that the Central Passenger Association, the Southwestern Passenger Association, the Southeastern Passenger Association, New England Passenger Association and trunk line associations, which associations cover practically the entire transportation system of the United States with the exception of the West Coast and Northwest, have granted special round trip rates to Camp Perry, tickets for which will be sold between September 6 and September 12, both dates inclusive.

In the case of travelers from Oklahoma and Texas the selling dates are September 4 to 9, and in the case of Arkansas, Kansas, Louisiana, Missouri and the states in the Southeastern territory, the selling dates will be September 5 to 11. Return tickets will be honored until after the close of the meeting.

THE Illinois riflemen were pleased with the Mid-Western Small Bore Tournament staged over the Fourth of July holidays at Fort Sheridan, and to put into effect the lessons learned in the conduct of that tournament, a second shoot is being planned for Sunday and Monday, August 31 and September 1. Like the Fourth of July match, the Labor Day shoot will be held at Fort Sheridan. A definite program is now being made up. It is supposed to have two team matches, one calling for iron sights and one permitting telescopic sights, a few squadded individual matches, and a large number of limited re-entries. The range will be open for practice on Saturday, August 30.

THE Eastern Endurance Ride of 300 miles, which will be held in the vicinity of Warrenton, Va., from October 20 to 28 is arousing great interest in Army, as well as civilian circles, and a number of officers are expected to make entries shortly.

REPORT ON HAWAIIAN SPORTS SITUATION

Army Baseball Teams Train To Get Island World's Series Title

RIFLE ACTIVITIES GROW

BASEBALL in the Hawaiian Department is about at the peak of its season and the service fans of the "Big Rock" are beginning to whet their appetites for the "Island World's Series" scheduled to be held some time in September.

Fort Shafter has won the Honolulu Sector League pennant and Lt. James L. Hogan is busy collecting his all-stars to band together in preparation for meeting the Schofield winners in the big series. The winners of the Schofield Sector series will meet the Navy for the service title of the island.

The 27th Infantry has a big lead in the Schofield League and will probably romp home with the pennant honors in that division. The 11th Signal Company is leading the Staff League at Schofield by a comfortable margin. The Schofield titular tilt will precede the Schofield Sector fracas.

Fort Shafter won 12 and lost one game during the season and had little difficulty winning in its division. The 27th team has won 22 and lost two games to date and is considered a formidable baseball machine. Stars from other teams in the respective leagues will augment the winning combinations for the big series.

The Navy series has already been decided and under Jackie Saunders the Navy's Championship Nine is already under training for the Army contest. From all appearances it looks like a big baseball year on the island.

LATEST information from the Department Morale Office indicates that the Army will not put a football team in the senior football league this season. Last year the Army team made an excellent showing and won the admiration of the entire community on its showing. The Army-Navy football game was one of the season's gridiron classics. The Army won last year and the Navy is anxious to get revenge this season.

ISLAND polo fans were disappointed when the hoof and mouth disease in California prevented the Army mounts from being brought to the islands for the big series. The Hawaiian Department polo team made a remarkable record in Coast competition and was expected to win the Island cup.

RIFLE marksmanship and summer training maneuvers are the chief items of activity at Schofield Barracks at present. The various units of the Hawaiian Division are making a big effort to qualify a high percentage on the small arms range and are completing their summer maneuvers with snap and precision.

The 27th Infantry has been having machine-gun combat practice on the small arms range. Other units are taking turns on the small arms range in their regular qualification courses.

On Tuesday, July 22, Maj. Gen. Chas. P. Summrell held a review of the Hawaiian Division troops on the Engineer parade grounds. Various awards to winners of competitions were made by the Department Commander.

The 21st Infantry Brigade on the same day started its march to Kawaihapai, where it will enter a summer camp and training period. The march was carried out in a commendable manner and demonstrated great efficiency of training on the part of the organization.

The Field Artillery units at Schofield have been conducting a series of target practices from concealed positions. Targets have been placed along the Koolau Range and the batteries open from their concealment. Results have been highly satisfactory and the spirit of competition among the various units is high.

REMOUNT SERVICE WORK RAISES HORSE STANDARD

CONCRETE results of the Remount Service of the Quartermaster Corps are convincing the most skeptical that if the War Department policy is followed it means not only better animals but increased profits. Horse breeders throughout the United States are becoming more and more

interested in the demonstrations given at the Remount stations.

At a recent celebration given at Fort Robinson approximately 4000 people were given demonstrations as to what might be accomplished in the way of producing better types of animals. A similar work is being carried on at other Remount stations and at Colorado Springs. The interest of breeders has been especially aroused by actual demonstration that the policy of the War Department, if followed, not only improves the types of animals, but at the same time materially adds to the profits of the breeder. The encouragement of better breeding by the Remount Service, ably assisted by the American Remount Association, is doing much for the horse and mule industry in the United States.

AMERICAN REMOUNT ASSOCIATION NOTES

A REPORT from London indicates that the change in the administration will not mean to affect the "grading up" of the quality of light horses bred in Great Britain or any curtailment of the policy of the Government to encourage proper breeding.

The Army Council is going to co-operate with several breeders' associations to keep up the numbers and quality of cobs and ponies produced, it is said, recognizing the value of the essential qualities of these breeds.

AN article by Maj. L. A. Beard, Remount Service, Q.M.C., on the "Polo Pony," in the Remount magazine, gives an excellent account of the qualities a polo pony should possess and the faults for which prospective ponies should be rejected.

The article evidences the increased interest in the Army in polo competition. This is borne out by the reports of the numerous polo matches held at practically every post which has facilities for playing the game.

ENGINEER RIFLE SHOOT AT FORT DUPONT, DEL.

THE second elimination Engineer Shoot at Fort DuPont, Del., closed recently. A bulletin issued on August 5 shows the final standing of the first 12 competitors over the second elimination series (10 courses):

1. Andrews	281.5
2. Bruton	278.8
3. Sturdevant	278.0
4. Phillips	277.1
5. Humphrey	276.6
6. Nold	276.3
7. McCullough	276.3
8. Lane	276.1
9. Lawson	275.9
10. Reed	275.5
11. Knowles	275.0
12. Merrick	274.8

This trophy was presented by Mr. W. A. Wood for the highest average score in rapid fire over the two elimination series. A total of 14 National Match courses was fired during this period:

1. Reed	95.22
2. Andrews	94.75
3. Sturdevant	94.67
4. Wilson	94.65
5. Bruton	94.57
6. McCullough	93.93
7. Lane	93.78
8. Merrick	93.50
9. Lovett	93.22
10. Schaeffer	93.07
11. Lawson	93.07
12. Davis	93.00

N. Y. NAVAL RESERVES HOLD ANNUAL FIELD DAY

THE 6th Battalion of the New York Naval Militia, (Reserves), Comdr. Charles Boone, held their sixth annual field day on Vanderbilt Field, Great Neck, Long Island, on August 3. Three hundred members participated.

The field events were witnessed by 700 guests of the members of the battalion. The field comprises 11 acres, and was donated to the 6th Battalion by Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, who has been most generous in support of the Naval Reserves.

He has put up a new dancing pavilion on the field, a large flagstaff, and has contributed many other benefactions.

In the athletic events on August 3 a baseball team from the 6th Battalion crossed bats with the U.S.S. Illinois, but the latter won easily by a score of 7 to 0.

There were a number of track events, including jumps, and a one-mile walk. The running track is five laps to the mile. The club house, which is a converted farmhouse, has eight large rooms, steel lockers and showers.

After the sports some 1000 persons were entertained by Mr. Vanderbilt at luncheon and later there was dancing to music furnished by the band of the battalion.

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JAPAN'S FREEDOM OF POSITION

A DISPATCH the past week from Peking tells of the rapid approach of an agreement between Japan, Russia and China. The negotiations which have been carried on by the Japanese Minister to China, at Peking, are apparently rapidly coming to a conclusion.

The dispatch tells quite plainly that the primary object on the part of Japan is to have friendly nations on the continent of Asia. This means an end apparently to the struggle which has been going on since Japan became a power between those who believed that her future lay on the continent of Asia and those who believed that her future lay on the seven seas with colonies and bases scattered throughout the world.

Japanese thinkers have not failed to notice the similarity in Japan's position to that of Great Britain, in each case a small group of islands just off the coast of a large continent; in each case an agricultural and seafaring people to begin with; in each case a population growing so rapidly that the agricultural resources of the homeland can no longer support them; in each case, as a result, the necessity for many to emigrate to other lands to find a livelihood and for the balance to turn more and more to industry, using their own coal and cheap labor to make the raw materials bought from other countries into manufactured articles primarily sold abroad.

In each case, as a consequence, a steadily growing merchant marine subsidized in various ways. In each case a thorough understanding of the fact that overseas trade handled through a national merchant marine can only succeed provided it is backed up by a navy. In each case a thorough understanding of the fact that the activities of a navy are limited by the possession of bases from which it can operate.

Throughout the early history of Britain more attention was paid to adventures on the continent of Europe than upon the high seas. To gain territory on the continent and to hold what had been gotten drained the energy and resources of Britain until finally driven out at the time that opportunity at sea commenced to beckon, the British realized that throughout history sea empires have generally been

the most powerful. With that realization came the beginning of their Empire and the beginning of their power.

Tradition based on the memories of a subjugated Korea, coupled with the threat to Japan herself, which Russia's prospective occupation of the Korean Peninsula carried, largely influenced Japan's original adventure in Asia.

The deep and lasting humiliation of Japan's expulsion from Port Arthur by the European powers, after the China-Japanese War, only wiped out by the Russo-Japanese War, added to the popularity of adventure on the Asiatic mainland.

With Russia in Port Arthur and advancing into Korea, with Great Britain in Wei-Hai-Wei, with Germany in Tsin-Tau, the Japanese felt that breaking up the steadily closing European circle in their immediate neighborhood was their first great problem, and that only after that could come the second step of finding that expansion which the care of their steadily increasing population necessitated.

The war with Russia drove Russia out of Korea, out of lower Manchuria, and compelled her recognition of the fact that in any despoiling of China, Japan must have her half. The Russo-Japanese War brought about the downfall from Imperial favor of that Russian party which believed in expansion to the East and brought in to favor again the party which insisted that Russia's future lay to the South through the Balkans and Central Asia.

Russia as she stands today and undoubtedly for years to come will be utterly unable to exercise any military or naval power in the East. The activities of the Bolsheviks in the Balkans and in Central Asia plainly indicate that they consider this to be their principal line of advance. As far as Japan is concerned, Russia has virtually ceased to exist in the extreme East.

The Great War wiped out Germany's sea power. Tsin-Tau, her Oriental base, was captured by the Japanese and is still in their possession. As far as Japan is concerned today, and for years to come, Germany, like Russia, is non-existent other than as a possible factor to bring pressure to bear in Europe upon any European power such as England, or France, which might seek to hinder Japan's activities in the Orient.

Prior to the Great War France was one of the naval powers of the world. During the War all her resources were put in her army, with the result that through inevitable deterioration because of age, on the one hand, and failure to build new and modern ships, on the other, her sea power today would have difficulty reaching beyond the Mediterranean, in which sea lie the routes of most importance to France.

The desire of the British Admiralty to build a great naval base at Singapore on the narrow straits which separate the Pacific from the Indian Ocean showed clearly that the British naval strategy in the Pacific had passed from the offensive to the defensive. The failure of the British Parliament to appropriate the money needed, because of the grave necessity for economy, has denied to the British Navy this blocking of the sea route to India.

The Washington Arms Conference, by preventing further fortification of the many islands available as bases in the Western Pacific, confirmed the status then existing of our possible bases being unfortified or only partially so, while those of Japan were amply prepared.

This removes the chance should war come of our having near Japan bases from which we could operate. It insured to her bases well out in the Pacific from which she can operate. In other words, the conference changed our position from one in which we could operate on the offensive in the Eastern Pacific to one in which we must operate on the defensive in the Western Pacific, that is, along our own coast.

This same conference, by leaving Japan's fleet virtually at its maximum strength and materially reducing our maximum strength by the breaking up of a considerable number of new ships well under construction, increased her naval strength with respect to our own.

Neglect of the Congress of the United States to keep both the personnel and the material of our fleet at the ratio of five to three, with respect to Japan's, has still further increased Japan's strength by comparison with our own.

An ostrich-like attitude of endeavoring to escape disagreeable facts by refusing to see them never yet has avoided the ultimate necessity of facing them. As a rule such an attitude only hastens the approach and in a much more disagreeable form of the event feared.

Japan's future national existence demands room for her surplus population. The tropics will never furnish it, because the Japanese are no more tropical

people than are the Americans or the Northern Europeans. The immediate continent of Asia cannot furnish it because the lower standards of living of the Chinese and Koreans makes it impossible for the Japanese to compete.

Japan's future national existence demands overseas commerce in her own hands, which will bring to her doors the raw material needed in order that she may manufacture goods to be sold in the markets of the world. Such a trade primarily resting upon the ability of the national navy to defend it means, first, as it spreads throughout the Pacific, bases in that ocean from which that navy can operate, and, secondly, as world trade is obtained, bases throughout the world. In other words, a position similar to that of Great Britain today.

Twenty years ago Japan went to war with Russia to drive her back from the immediate vicinity of the homeland. The waters about Japan in those days contained powerful British, German and French fleets, operating aggressively from nearby bases. Today no nation can threaten the homeland. At last free from this threat and with outlying bases and a fleet probably only second to that of Great Britain's, Japan is in the position to aggressively prosecute the second part of her program, find room for her population in lands suitable to their characteristics and obtain and hold that overseas trade so essential to Japanese welfare.

VOICE OF THE SERVICES

INCONSISTENCY OF QUARANTINE.

TO THE EDITOR:

A WARRANT officer stationed at Corozal, Canal Zone, is the father of an 11-year-old son. The son developed a case of mumps, undoubtedly through contact with recruits in an Army movie hall. These men were recent arrivals from the U. S. A., among whom several cases of mumps were discovered. These cases were immediately placed in Ancon Hospital, as the Army Hospital maintains no isolation ward.

There was no quarantine or restrictions put on the organizations of which these men were members. There was a strict quarantine put on the quarters occupied by the warrant officer and every member of the family. This was done, however, before any examination of the child by an Army doctor.

After much controversy on the part of the warrant officer's immediate commanding officer the warrant officer was allowed to go to his office and perform his duties. As soon as he returned he was then under quarantine. In going to and from his work he must pass through two Army posts four times daily. Also, he makes two stops daily at the main office, coming in contact with a dozen officers and stenographers.

It has been learned that just two months ago a master sergeant's wife and child arrived from the U. S. A. Immediately on arrival the child developed the mumps. This child was attended by an Army doctor from Corozal, who merely had the child kept away from other children. There was no quarantine of any description. Why pick on one family?

M. A. D.

COMPANY MESS.

TO THE EDITOR:

YOU Doughboys were right in some respects, at least, in your criticisms of the messes. That is, as far as something being wrong with them is concerned. Any old-timer can see it at a glance, and many of them can tell you what it is, too. One thing that is wrong is the ration. It is too small on some components, there being too little value attached to it to amount to anything in computation of the ration value and to supply the present-day needs of a soldier. Sugar is too small for present-day needs, also the fruit part of the ration, cereal and butter rations. No changes were made for quite some time in the components of the ration arrangement. Cereals are unknown in the Army ration except for rice, hominy and corn meal, and such things as corn flakes must be bought from the outside. Fresh fruit is not to be had except to be bought by organizations from outside markets. If we had corn flakes, grape nuts, fruits and the like incorporated into the ration you would see a big difference in messes, and a big difference in satisfaction also.

There is something wrong with the mess sergeants and cooks. You forgot to mention the mess halls and kitchens. Those of you who are securely entrenched in the old garrisons are sitting pretty, to say the least compared to us who are holding down the temporary and permanent

camp. Our mess halls are a drawback in keeping a good cook. They would make the good old Army cook falsify his service record, if he had the opportunity, rather than work in any of them. They are sweat boxes, to say the least, and no respectable cook who is a cook could or would work in any of them. Of course he could in some cases work in them—or else, and a lot of them prefer the "else" part of it, quit the kitchens that route. Another thing that has been noticed since the specialists have replaced the old cook on the pay roll is that it's all right to have the specialist in the kitchen but it looks like a place for a cook to me. He don't get the pay he used to get, either, and all that has helped to promote our old Army cooks. They are now in the Q.M.C. technical staff and some are masters. You can find them most any place where the Q.M.C. holds forth. You see, they learned the ration game in the old Army kitchens and they were welcomed by that Service. There they get paid for their knowledge that another Service does not recognize.

There is something wrong with the mess sergeants, too. An old first sergeant said one time, "When you make a man a mess sergeant he loses his brains." The mess sergeant has one of the most important jobs the Army can boast. Too many mess sergeants now put other duty before mess work, and the results show it.

It takes a lot of things to rearrange these messes to satisfy all concerned, such as improving the mess halls and kitchens, giving the cook something worth while to work for, improving or re-balancing the ration and, last but not least, taking away from the mess sergeant that old idea that he can still be a duty sergeant whether he is a good mess sergeant or not. Put him in a class so he can have a good living wage and see him work to hold it.

AN OLD ARMY COOK.

RETIREMENT OF N. C. O.

On August 5, before 1400 students of the C.M.T.C. and large gallery of spectators, the Third Battalion, 20th Infantry, demonstration unit at the Field Artillery school and at the Fort Sill Summer Training Camps, paraded in honor of 1st Sgt. Harry Headley, Company "K," 20th Infantry, on the occasion of his retirement.

On conclusion of the review Brigadier General Irwin, commanding Fort Sill and the Summer Training Camps, congratulated Sergeant Headley on his splendid record. The company commander, Company "K," then presented a handsome silver service to Sergeant Headley on behalf of the officers of the battalion and the men of his company.

A summary of the distinguished record of First Sergeant Headley, Captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, is given in the following order which was published at the parade:

"Pursuant to the provisions of paragraph 17, special orders No. 172, War Department, July 22, 1924, 1st Sgt. Harry Headley, Company "K," 20th Infantry, is placed upon the retired list as of July 31, 1924.

"First Sergeant Headley, Captain, Officers' Reserve Corps, has served with honor and distinction in the Army for over 26 years, taking part in three wars. When the World War threw a maximum strain upon the small military force of the United States he was one of the quota of non-commissioned officers who received commissions. He rose through merit to the rank of captain and bore his increased responsibilities with the ability, resource and courage that have enshrined the record of the American Regular on the nation's roll of honor.

"As his comrades in arms, we parade today to bid him farewell. His example of service rendered and duty done is to us a heritage of inspiration."

After twenty-five years' service, the retirement of Master Sergeant A. Zierman, Service Co. No. 6, S. C., is announced.

Master Sergeant Zierman has to his credit five years of double time for service in the Philippine Islands.

His first enlistment was in the 6th Infantry in 1899 and prior to its expiration he had advanced through the grade of corporal to that of sergeant. Since that time he has been continuously a non-commissioned officer, being promoted to Sergeant, 1st Cl., Signal Corps, on his second enlistment, and Master Signal Electrician on his fourth. All of his discharges bear the notation, "Character Excellent, Services Honest and Faithful."

From August, 1917, to December, 1920, he was on duty in the office of the Chief Signal Officer of the Army, and since the latter date he has been a member of Service Company No. 6, Signal Corps, at this station.

Master Sergeant Zierman leaves this, his last station, with a splendid record and carries with him into his well-earned retirement the best wishes of all the officers and men of Fort Sheridan.

BOOKS RECEIVED

THE ART OF WAR IN THE MIDDLE AGES (In two volumes), by Sir Charles Oman, Houghton Mifflin Co.: \$12.50.

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS DURING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR, by Bertha Anne Reuter, The MacMillan Co.: \$1.75.

CONSCRIPTION AND CONFLICT IN THE CONFEDERACY, by Albert Burton Moore, Professor of History, University of Alabama: The MacMillan Co.: \$3.00.

OUR DARDANEELLES, THE PROJECTED ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE, by Lt. John B. Baldwin, O. R. C.

PERSONAL CALENDAR

ENS. EDWARD F. GALLAGHER, U. S.N., has reported for duty at the Navy Yard at Norfolk, Va.

LT. WALLACE M. DILLON, U.S.N., and Mrs. Dillon, who have been guests of Mrs. Dillon's mother, Mrs. W. Land, at Norfolk, Va., have gone to Washington, D. C.

LT. COMDR. H. W. BOYNTON, U.S.N., Mrs. Boynton and children expect to leave Norfolk this week for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend some time.

MRS. CHARLES B. TAYLOR and son spent several weeks in New York city.

CAPT. JOSEPH K. TAUSSIG, U.S.N., and Mrs. Taussig have as their guest Mrs. Taussig's mother, Mrs. Johnston, of Norfolk, Va. Mr. Robert Johnston will join Mrs. Johnston at Jamestown, R. I.

LT. G. S. HOLMAN, U.S.N., and Mrs. Holman of Colonial Avenue, Norfolk, Va., have as guests Mrs. Murray Moore and Miss Florence Dent of Washington, D. C.

LT. W. T. MOYNAN, U.S.N., and Mrs. Moynan of Hampton Roads, Va., are spending some time in New York state.

DR. AND MRS. F. A. ULEN of Corydon, Ind., are guests of their son, Lt. Francis Ulen, U.S.N., at the Hotel Heart of Ghent, Norfolk, Va.

LT. COMDR. M. E. HARRISON, U.S.N., and Mrs. Harrison of Norfolk, Va., accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Moser, are on a motor trip to New York and Atlantic City, and before returning they will spend a few days in Baltimore and Washington.

MRS. CHARES B. TAYLOR and son are visiting Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. W. B. Carney, at Churchland, Va.

MRS. WATSON E. COLEMAN of Washington, D. C., will spend the remainder of the summer in Nebraska with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard McLanahan, and with her brother-in-law and sister, Maj. and Mrs. John W. Meehan.

COL. FRED R. BROWN, U.S.A., Mrs. Brown and daughter, Miss Madeline Brown, recently arrived in Washington, having motored there from Fort Leavenworth, Kan. Col. and Mrs. Brown will reside in Washington in their recently purchased home at 2025 Allen Place, N. W. Colonel Brown will attend the next course at the Army War College.

AMONG the passengers for Pago Pago on the "Ventura," which arrived June 23 from San Francisco, via Honolulu, were Comdr. O. J. Mink, U.S.N., Mrs. Mink and three children; Lt. W. W. Edel, U.S.N., Mrs. Edel and two children. Commander Mink relieved Lt. Comdr. Kress as senior medical officer, and Lt. Edels is the new chaplain and superintendent of education at Samoa.

A PARTY of Japanese army officers, headed by Lt. Gen. K. Wada, chief of the Japanese War College, called on Secretary of War Weeks, General Pershing and Maj. Gen. Hines at the War Department on August 5 to pay their respects. They were introduced by Major General Haraguchi, Japanese military attaché. The visiting officers have been making a tour of Europe and are returning to Japan via the United States.

LT. ROGERS BAGNALL, U.S.M.C., and Mrs. Bagnall are on their way to Washington for a short visit, stopping at Norfolk, Va., en route.

LT. COMDR. F. T. FOXWELL, S.C., U.S.N., has taken up his duties as supply officer at the torpedo station at Newport, succeeding Comdr. William W. Lamar. Lieutenant Commander Foxwell has also assumed charge of the Navy purchasing office in Newport, in which he also succeeds Commander Lamar.

COMDR. ARTHUR W. ATKINS, U.S.N., and Mrs. Atkins have rented the Thompson cottage on Hunter avenue, Newport, R. I.

COL. ROBERT M. THOMPSON, U.S.A., returned from Europe aboard the S. S. Homeric on August 6. Mrs. Thompson met the Colonel in New York, later going to their villa at Southampton.

MRS. WILLIAMS, wife of Rear Adm. Clarence C. Williams, president of the Naval War College at Newport, was hostess at a large reception at Newport on August 6.

MAJ. JOHN A. BARRY, Maj. F. H. Bontecue and Capt. Vernon L. Padgett have returned to Fort Myer, Va., after attending the Olympic games as members

of the American equestrian team. They arrived in New York aboard the S. S. Homeric on August 6.

MAJ. WILLIAM N. PORTER, C.W.S., U.S.A., and Mrs. Porter were hosts at a dinner party at the Congressional Country Club on August 2, entertaining a party of fifteen officers from the office of the Chief of the Chemical Warfare Service and their wives, in compliment to the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service and Mrs. Amos A. Fries.

MAJ. JAMES W. LYON, C.W.S., U.S.A., who has been recently assigned to duty in the office of the Chief of Chemical Warfare Service, and Mrs. Lyon have moved into their new home at 3611 Thirty-fifth street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

CONGRESSMEN R. W. SPROULE of Illinois and William R. Greene of Iowa, recently made an inspection of the Quartermaster intermediate depot at Chicago while they were on a visit at the depot.

ADM. ARCHIBALD H. SCALES, commandant of the Philadelphia Navy Yard, accompanied by Capt. Martin E. Trench, U.S.N., and Lt. Comdr. Ralph D. Wentworth, U.S.N., paid an official visit to the Philadelphia Quartermaster Intermediate depot last month.

A MOONLIGHT excursion was given August 9 by the Quartermaster General's office for the personnel, their friends and relatives. The pleasure seekers left Washington Barracks on the "General Rucker" in the afternoon and returned in the evening. There was dancing on the boat as well as other forms of entertainment. This is the first of a series of affairs planned to be held by this office.

A SUCCESSFUL garden party held at Fort Adams, R. I., on July 26 for the benefit of the Army Relief Society. All tables were taken, and Mrs. Samuel G. Shurtle, wife of Col. Shurtle, had to refuse several requests for tables. Bridge and mah jong were played at the commanding officer's quarters, where tea was served. Mrs. Harold E. Pullen, wife of Ens. Pullen, U.S.N., gave a number of exhibition dances on the lawn. There was a band concert during the afternoon and dancing in the evening. Among those reserving tables were Mmes. A. C. James, J. F. Pierson, Hamilton F. Webster, John N. Brown, Robert Potter, J. Theus Munds, Miss Martha Codman, Mrs. Lorillard Spencer, Mrs. Paul Andrews, Mrs. Frazier Jelke, Mrs. John Richardson, Mrs. Mansfield Ferry, Mrs. Howard S. Graham, Mrs. James S. Cushman, Mr. Fred F. Rogers and Mrs. Walter Reed.

MR. AND MRS. C. E. STEVENS and son of Philadelphia were recent guests of Maj. and Mrs. J. L. Beatie of Washington. Maj. and Mrs. Beatie motored to Philadelphia with their guests on their return, but are now at their home in Battery Park.

MAJ. CYRUS W. FIELD, Medical Officers' Reserve Corps, of Bergenfield, N. J., has gone to Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., for duty as an instructor with the C.M.T.C. there. Other Reserve Officers on duty at Plattsburg Barracks as instructors with the C.M.T.C., where they will remain until August 15, are the following: Capt. Joseph R. Phillips, New York city; Cyril V. Nichols, Hempstead, L. I.; 1st Lt. A. B. Marshall, Jr., Brooklyn, N. Y.; R. F. Gleason, Flushing, N. Y.; 2d Lt. Valentine Pasvolosky, Sea Girt, N. J.

MAJ. HENRY W. FLEET, Inf., U.S.A., left Governors Island, N. Y., August 1 for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., and Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., in connection with the training of the C.M.T.C. at those posts.

LT. VINCENT T. CONRAD, 18th Infantry, has left Governors Island, N. Y., for Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., for temporary duty with the C.M.T.C. there, and upon completion of his duties there will go to Fort Hamilton, N. Y., for duty.

CHAPLAIN HARRY A. SHUDER, O. R.C., Montclair, N. J., has reported for duty as an instructor at the C.M.T.C. at Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., where he will remain until August 15.

LT. COL. F. G. KELLOND, Inf., has reported for duty in the office of the Chief of Infantry and will relieve Lt. Col. H. L. Cooper, Inf., as chief of the arms, equipment and finance section of this office, effective September 12, 1924. Colonel Cooper has been assigned to duty with

the tank school, Camp Meade, Md. Col. Kellond has been on duty with the Staff and Command School, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

COL. FRANKLIN Q. BROWN, president of the Army and Navy Club of America, is at present enjoying a tour in Europe. He will return to New York early in September.

MAJ. L. T. SIGAUD, treasurer of the Army and Navy Club of America, located in New York city, is enjoying a well-earned vacation during August.

MAJOR GEN. WILLARD A. HOLBROOK, U.S.A., recently retired Chief of Cavalry, left Washington August 14 for San Francisco and an extended tour of the West. Mrs. Holbrook is spending the summer at 135 Mt. Pleasant avenue, East Gloucester, Mass.

MRS. DAVID J. RUMBOUGHT, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. A. Holbrook, in Washington, is now at East Gloucester, Mass.

LT. COL. AND MRS. S. B. MCINTYRE of Philadelphia have been guests the past week of Lt. Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Stone at their home in Mt. Pleasant, Washington, D. C.

THE BATTERY PARK GARDEN CLUB, of which Mrs. P. H. Mallory is president, and which includes among its members many officers of the Army and Navy and their wives, received notable mention in the August number of "House and Garden." The organization was one of three to be discussed in the magazine and was termed a model club.

MRS. PAULDING SELLERS AND Miss Virginia Sellers of Buffalo, N. Y., are guests of Captain David Sellers, U.S.N., at San Diego, Calif.

MRS. EBERT MCNAIR has returned to Buffalo, N. Y., after a delightful visit with her son, Comdr. Laurance McNair, U.S.N.

MISS MABEL SEIBELS, daughter of Capt. George Seibels, U.S.N., and Mrs. Seibels, has returned to Washington from Virginia Beach, where she was the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Dodson. The trip was made by motor.

LT. GEORGE G. EDDY, O.D., in charge of military personnel, office of the Chief of Ordnance, has been ordered to Fort Sam Houston, Texas, as assistant Ordnance officer of the 8th Corps Area. He will be relieved by Capt. Reed Wipprecht, O.D., who has been directing the activities of the Reserve section of this office. Captain Wipprecht will be relieved by Maj. John A. Brooks, Jr., O.D., who is now on duty with R.O.T.C. units at the University of Michigan. Capt. L. M. Bricker, O.D., who is now on duty at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, will take over the duties of Major Brooks.

CADET JAMES N. KRUEGER spent the week-end of July 23 with his parents, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Walter Krueger, at the St. Nicholas, in Washington.

COL. WALLACE M. CRAIGIE, U.S.A., and Mrs. Craigie of Washington are spending the month of August at their cottage at Rehoboth Beach, Del.

MRS. DUCKETT, wife of Lt. E. D. Duckett, U.S.N., and their small son, E. DuVal Duckett, Jr., left Washington July 26 for Boston, where they will join Lt. Duckett, who is stationed on the U.S.S. Florida.

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. HENRY JERVEY have as guests at their home in Friendship Heights, Md., their son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. William W. Jervy, who have arrived from the Presidio of Monterey, Calif., for a month's visit.

MRS. JOHN P. WELCH, wife of Capt. Welch, U.S.A., was the guest of honor recently at a bridge party given by Mrs. Elizabeth von Leatzow and her daughter, Mrs. J. G. Welch, in Washington, D. C.

BRIG. GEN. AND MRS. WILLIAM MITCHELL expect to leave Washington this week for a visit to the General's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. William K. Jackson, at "The Plains," Manchester, Mass. Gen. and Mrs. Mitchell recently returned from an inspection tour of Honolulu and the Philippine Islands and a trip to China and India.

MRS. F. W. DICKINS, widow of Adm. Dickins, U.S.N., and her mother, Mrs. Frederick W. Pratt, of Washington, has been spending some weeks at Skyland, Va.

THE 363D INFANTRY, 91st Division, gave its annual dinner in the banquet room of the Hotel Del Monte, at Camp Del Monte, on July 23. Dan Morgan Smith served most capably as toastmaster.

The committee of arrangements was made up of Lt. Col. Harry M. Thomas, chairman; Capt. James Quinby, Chaplain E. B. Clarke, Lt. N. W. Armstrong and Lt. Beverly Jones.

Among the guests were Gen. Joseph E. Kuhn, Col. Ernest V. S. Smith, Col. Lucius Holbrook, Lt. Col. Wm. A. Covington, Capt. Donald Gallagher and Lt. Stirling Harrod.

CAPT. JAMES E. DUFFY, O.R.C., who resides at Heuvelton, N. Y., was on active duty, as an instructor at the C.M.T.C. at Madison Barracks, N. Y., from August 1 to 15.

LT. ROBERT T. DARROW, U.S.N., Mrs. Darrow and their daughter, Virginia, are spending the summer at Gloucester, Mass., where they have taken a house.

COMDR. AND MRS. C. K. MALLORY have returned to their home on Fairfax Road, Battery Park, from a visit to Spring Lake, N. J.

COL. FRANK GUNDY of Boston and Capt. Samuel W. Marshall of Camp Meade were guests of Gen. and Mrs. Richard Marshall, Jr., of Washington for the week-end of July 26.

COL. E. H. HARNETT of Battery Park left July 30 to spend three weeks on the Jersey coast.

COL. AND MRS. FREDERICK W. COLEMAN of Edgemoor were supper hosts on July 27. Among their guests were Mrs. Roberts of Florida, Mrs. Gorgas, widow of General Gorgas, Col. Frank Gundy, Mrs. Frederick Coleman, sr., and Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, jr.

MISS MARY LOUISE GRIFFITH of Fort Humphreys has been the guest of Miss Margaret Wild, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. H. J. Wild of Glenbrook Road, Battery Park, Md.

COL. L. R. HOLBROOK, chief of staff, Non-Divisional Group, Organized Reserves, Presidio of San Francisco, represented Maj. Gen. Charles G. Morton at the opening of the American Legion convention at Santa Cruz, Calif., on August 4.

LT. WILLIAM F. SADTLER, Signal Corps, U.S.A., who supervised the investigation and charting of the meteorological features of the airways now used by the air mail service, made an address on "Military Meteorology as applied to model airways," at a meeting of the Signal Section of the Association of the Army of the United States at the Army and Navy Club on August 5.

REAR ADM. G. BLOCKLINGER, U. S. N., and Mrs. Brocklinger have left the New Willard Hotel, Washington, D. C., and are now at the Waldorf-Astoria, 34th street and Fifth avenue, New York city.

MAJ. HENRY LEONARD, U. S. M. C., has left Washington for his ranch in Colorado. Mrs. Leonard is spending the summer at Blythewood, Prince Georges county, Md.

MAJ. GEN. AND MRS. M. W. IRELAND were the guests of Col. and Mrs. Percy M. Ashburn at West Point, N. Y., during the past week.

GEN. AND MRS. E. J. SPENCER have returned to Webster Park, after visiting their son, Maj. E. T. Spencer, and family at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo.

BRIG. GEN. E. A. GARLINGTON, U. S. A., retired, and Mrs. Garlington are spending several weeks at "Carrosmar," Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

MAJ. CRESWELL GARLINGTON, U. S. A., Mrs. Garlington and children, who have been spending the early summer season at "Carrosmar," Blue Ridge Summit, Pa., leave this week for Fort Leavenworth.

CAPT. H. C. WHITEHURST, U. S. A., who has been visiting "Carrosmar" at Blue Ridge Summit, has returned to Muscle Shoals, Ala.

THE SURGEON GENERAL OF THE NAVY has returned to Washington from his summer home, New Town, Buck County, Pa., after spending several days with Mrs. Stitt and his daughters, Mrs. Robert Fleming and Miss Mary Stitt.

ENTERTAINMENTS

MRS. DOUGLAS FULLER of Norfolk, Va., entertained at the Country Club at a bridge party for her sister, Mrs. William F. Towle, on July 25. Other guests included Mmes. G. H. Laird, W. N. Hughes, Laura Cutter, Harold Gwynn, Herman Bowerfind, J. S. Baylis, J. D. P. Hodapp, T. S. McCloy, W. N. Gregory and J. J. Peter.

L. T. COMDR. AND MRS. T. S. McCLOY entertained at a buffet supper at their home, Naval Base, Norfolk, Va., for Mrs. William F. Towle. Other guests included Comdrs. and Mmes. G. H. Laird, Glenn Smith, G. B. Strickland; Lt. Comdrs. and Mmes. W. C. Espach, Douglas Fuller; and Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Luce.

THE large ball-room of the San Carlos Hotel at Pensacola, Fla., was the scene of a brilliant dinner dance on July 31 when Mrs. C. J. McReavy entertained in honor of her husband's birthday anniversary. A color scheme of lavender and pink was carried out. The favors were black narcissus perfume in lavender satin boxes, for the ladies, and silver pencils for the gentlemen. There was dancing both during and after dinner. The guests were Lt. L. C. Stevens, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stevens, M. B. Stonestreet, U.S.N., and Mrs. Stonestreet; Lt. H. S. Sense, U.S.N., and Mrs. Sense; Ens. and Mrs. Chas. R. Brown, with Miss Stella Brown, their house guest; Mr. and Mrs. William Rosasco, jr.; Mr. and Mrs. A. Marley Darby; Lts. John Alvis, R. J. Whitehead and Ensign Alexander, all of the U. S. Navy.

COL. CHARLES GERHARDT, commanding the 16th Inf., U.S.A., with headquarters on Governors Island, N. Y., was honored on the evening of August 12 by a visit of some 150 members of New York Chapter No. 13, Sojourners' Club, of which he is a member.

The meeting was held in the Officers' Club. Col. Sydney Grant, 13th Coast Art., N. Y. N. G., presided. He served under Colonel Gerhardt overseas at Base No. 6, France, when the latter was a temporary general officer, and paid him a high tribute. Colonel Gerhardt was also praised for his ever-ready co-operation with the National Guard, and sincere regret was expressed that other duties will soon take him away from Governors Island. Colonel Gerhardt spoke on "Americanism," and urged his visitors to inculcate this whenever possible among persons who needed it. Dr. William L. Love, chairman of the State Senate Committee on Penal Institutions, spoke interestingly on "Our State Prisons." Colonel Gerhardt will relinquish command of the 16th Infantry September 1 and will proceed to Hartford, Conn., where he will be on duty as Chief of Staff of the 76th Division.

ENGAGEMENTS

EUBANK-KELLY. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Kelly, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William Kelly, jr., to Lt. Eugene L. Eubank, U.S.A., of Schofield Barracks, H. T. The wedding day has been set for September 11.

HYLAND-CARROLL. Announcement has been made of the engagement of Miss Helen Agnes Carroll, sister of Chaplain John R. Carroll of Fort Adams, R. I., to Lt. Edward A. Hyland, D. C., U. S. N. The wedding will take place at New Rochelle, N. Y., in the fall.

KERN-WINN. Mr. Alexander C. Winn has announced the engagement of his daughter, Lena, to Lt. Everett Deane Kern, U.S.N., son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Kern of Washington, D. C. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

McVAY-WILDER. Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Wilder of Honolulu, Hawaii, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kinan, to Lt. Charles Butler McVay, 3d, U. S. N., son of Rear Adm. Charles Butler McVay, jr., and Mrs. McVay. The wedding will take place August 30 at the bride's home at Waikiki. Lt. McVay has been assigned to duty at Pearl Harbor.

NEWTON-APPLEGATE. Lt. Franklin Tyler Applegate, U.S.N., and Mrs.

Applegate announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Frances Ann, to Ens. Frank Herbert Newton, jr. The wedding will take place at Norfolk, Va., in December.

SERVICE WEDDINGS

BEASLEY-LEONARD. Col. Ivers W. Leonard, U. S. A., and Mrs. Leonard announce the marriage of their daughter, Elinor Dorothy, to Capt. Rex Webb Beasley, Field Art., U. S. A., on August 2, 1924, at Dunmavin, Rock Hall, Md.

CASEY-SMITH. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Smith announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgia, to Lt. Paul D. Casey, U. S. A., at San Antonio Texas, on July 15, 1924. Lt. and Mrs. Casey will be at home after August 15 at Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

CHADWICK-BARRETTE. Miss Katherine Biddle Barrette and Lt. Maurice Place Chadwick, 8th Field Artillery, U.S.A., were married on July 23, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, Honolulu, Bishop John D. LaMothe officiating. The bride was attended by Mrs. John B. Luscombe as matron of honor and by her sisters, the Misses Lydia and Elizabeth Barrette, as bridesmaids. The best man was Maj. John E. McMahon, jr. The groomsmen were Capt. John Keliher and Lts. Alex. S. Reynolds, Clarence P. Townsley, jr.; Ernest A. Bixby, Edward L. Strohben, Edward A. Routheau, Warren W. Christian, George R. Burgess and Mr. William T. Sinclair. After the wedding ceremony a reception was held on the lawn of the quarters of Gen. and Mrs. Barrette at Fort Shafter, the 64th Artillery Band furnishing the music for dancing. The bride cut the wedding cake with the groom's saber, the ring being found by Miss Louise Young. Miss Julia Reeder caught the bride's bouquet. The bridal couple went to Kauai for their wedding trip, after which they will go to Lt. Chadwick's station at Schofield Barracks, H. T.

COREY-DOWD. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dowd announce the marriage of their daughter, Floss, to Lt. Col. John B. W. Corey, U.S.A., at Saint Jo, Texas, on August 5, 1924.

EASON-STRAIT. Miss Mary Dyer of Washington, D. C., announces the marriage of her niece, Mrs. Burton A. Strait, widow of Lt. Comdr. Strait, U.S.N., of 2310 South 21st Street, Philadelphia, Pa., to Mr. Marion A. Eason of North Carolina.

GRANAT-GRIFFIN. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Helena Griffin, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Griffin of Washington, D. C., to Lt. William Granat, U.S.N. The wedding took place on August 2 at the home of Lt. Comdr. Lee C. Carey in Bremerton, Wash., Chaplain Kranz of the U.S.S. New Mexico officiating.

HILL-BOWEN. Announcement has been made of the marriage of Lt. Franklin C. Hill, M.C., U.S.N., and Miss Alice Rose Bowen at Jersey City, N. J., on July 23, 1924.

ILDERTON-THORNBURGH. Miss Alice Frances Thornburgh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Thornburgh of Florence, S. C., and Mr. Blair McK Illerton were married August 8 in Darlington, S. C., the rector of St. Matthew's Episcopal Church, Rev. Paul Dui, officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Illerton will be at home in Ashland, Ky.

MACELVAIN-MCKENZIE. Mr. and Mrs. V. C. McKenzie announce the marriage of their daughter, Pauline Spencer, to Ens. Fort H. MacElvain, U.S.N., at Tallassee, Ala., on July 19, 1924.

MINNIGERODE-GETTY. Col. Robert N. Getty, U.S.A., and Mrs. Getty announce the marriage of their daughter, Georgiana Worthington, to Capt. Karl Minnigerode, 30th U. S. Infantry, on July 30, 1924, at the Presidio of San Francisco, California.

STRAUB-SPRIGMAN. The marriage of Miss Josephine Sprigman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James H. Sprigman, and Lt. Robert Joseph Straub, U.S.M.C., took place at the home of the bride's parents in Washington, D. C., on August 1. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Clyde B. Sprigman. The bride, who was attended only by her sister, Miss Mary Sprigman, wore a traveling gown of heavy white crepe and a corsage bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. Lt. W. Ernest Burke, U.S.M.C., was best man.

BIRTHS

ASHE. Master Sergt. and Mrs. Robert J. Ashe of Camp Meade, Md., announce the birth of twin daughters, Edith May and Lois Ester, at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, on July 28, 1924.

BUCHANAN. Born to Lt. Comdr. Pat Buchanan, U. S. N., and Mrs. Buchanan, a son, at the Sensitive Hospital, Long Beach, Calif., on July 27, 1924.

COOPER. Master Sergt. Cecil C. Cooper, F.D., U. S. A., and Mrs. Cooper announce the birth of a daughter, Janet Gilbert, on July 20, 1924 at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

PATCH. Born at the Kaulikealani Children's Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, July 25, 1924, to Comdr. Ernest L. Patch, (C.C.), U.S.N. and Mrs. Patch a son, Donald Robert Patch.

READ. Lt. Comdr. O. M. Read, U.S.N., and Mrs. Read announced the birth of a son, Oliver Middleton, jr., at Boston Mass., on August 8, 1924.

ROBLES. Capt. Oreryl S. Robles, U.S.A., and Mrs. Robles announce the birth of a daughter, Patricia Anne, at The Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Calif., on July 28, 1924. Mrs. Robles is the daughter of Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Paul B. Malone, and Capt. Robles is a son of Judge and Mrs. F. M. Robles of Tampa, Fla.

TWICHELL. Lt. Heath Twichell, U.S.A., and Mrs. Twichell announce the birth of a daughter, Gail, at Camp Lewis Hospital, Camp Lewis, Wash., on July 19, 1924.

WITHERS. Lt. William P. Withers, U.S.A., and Mrs. Withers announce the birth of a son at Brownsville, Texas, on July 26, 1924.

OBITUARIES

GREENE. Lt. Col. Frank Greene died August 9, 1924, in Los Angeles, Calif. He was born in Philadelphia, Pa., March 16, 1849, and entered the Army as a private. He was appointed second lieutenant, and was successively advanced to first lieutenant, captain, major and lieutenant colonel. He retired from the Regular establishment in 1913.

During the World War, as an officer on the retired list, he was on active duty from July 3, 1917, to December 13, 1917, as property officer, Signal Corps, General Supply Division, Fort Mason, Calif., Signal Corps Supt., Army Transport Service, San Francisco, and Signal Officer, Western Dept., to May 16, 1919.

HEISTAND. Col. Henry O. S. Heistand, Adjutant General's Department, U.S.A., one of the best known officers in the Army, and among its most efficient, was retired from active service April 30, 1920, on account of the age limit, and after a continuous service in various fields of duty of nearly 42 years. Colonel Heistand was born in Ohio April 30, 1856, and entered the U.S.M.A., September 1, 1874. He was graduated June 14, 1878, being commissioned an additional second lieutenant, and was assigned to the 11th Infantry. He was promoted to second lieutenant 14 days later. His first service after graduation was on the frontier at Fort Custer and Poplar Creek Indian Agency, Montana, next at Fort A. Lincoln and Fort Yates, Dakota, where his close associations with Indians made him quite an authority on their affairs. His wife, who served with him at the frontier posts, wrote quite a number of interesting Indian stories.

The Colonel was an officer of the 11th Infantry until September 11, 1897, when he was appointed to The Adjutant General's Department as major and A.A.G. At the time of his retirement, Colonel Heistand was the ranking colonel in the A.G.D. He served in New York and in Arizona with the 11th Infantry, and among other duties he was on duty with the National Guard of Ohio. In 1897, after being appointed in the office of the Secretary of War, and in the A.G.O. He served as Adjutant General of the 2d Army Corps, May 23 to 31, 1898, was on duty as military attaché to the Paris Exposition, 1899, and was chief of staff of the famous China Relief Expedition under General Chaffee, September, 1900, to May, 1901.

Among other services Colonel Heistand was on duty in San Francisco and Washington, 1901-2, and sailed for duty in Philippines April 16, 1892. He served there as Adjutant General, Department of North Philippines, and of the Division of the Philippines to September 30, 1905. After a leave he served as Adjutant General of the Division of the Atlantic, and of the Department of the East, to November, 1909, when he left for Manila to perform the duties of Adjutant General of the Philippine Division. Colonel Heistand's subsequent service was as follows: March, 1912, to December, 1914, Adjutant Gen-

eral's Office, Washington; December, 1914, to August, 1917, Department Adjutant, Central Department; September, 1917, to April, 1918, adjutant of Camp Grant and 87th Division; April, 1918, to April, 1919, department adjutant Central Department; and May 1, 1919, to April 30, 1920, date of retirement, department adjutant, Eastern Department.

In his stay in New York Colonel Heistand has represented the Army many times at notable dinners and other social functions. When Mr. McKinley was nominated for President in 1896 Colonel Heistand was appointed confidential secretary to Mr. McKinley in his campaign for the Presidency. He continued to act in that capacity until after Mr. McKinley's inauguration as President in March, 1897, when he was detailed to special duty in the office of the Secretary of War as aid to the President.

He acted military attaché at the embassy at Paris, under General Horace Porter, for 11 months. He was in the American Military Commission at the Paris Exposition, 1899-1900.

He did considerable literary work. He wrote a book on Alaska, and was famous for reviewing books. He was a noted after-dinner speaker, and addressed many clubs throughout the country at the noon hour and at evening banquets. He was known throughout the Army as the "Artist of the Service" for his beautiful paintings which he produced while on duty both abroad and in this country. This was his pastime. A steward in his Church, a trustee of the American University in Washington, D. C. He was often called the friend of the old soldier, always trying to help them to get jobs. He died at Washington, D. C., on August 8, 1924. The funeral services and interment were private.

OLIVER. Miss Jennie B. Oliver, the aunt of Capt. John Oliver Hoskins, 76th F.A., died at the Presidio of Monterey on July 27, 1924, after a short acute illness. Although she had been failing steadily for the past year, her friends and relatives had always been looking forward to a recovery, and her death came as a great shock to a wide circle of friends. Miss Oliver was born in Texas, but moved to California in the early 80's and had lived with Capt. Hoskins for the greater part of the last eight years. She is survived by two brothers and a large number of nieces and nephews, among whom are Capt. Hoskins, Mrs. E. J. Westerhouse, Miss Olive L. Hoskins and Colin M. Hoskins.

ROBERTSON. Colonel Edgar B. Robertson, retired, died Friday at Letterman General Hospital, aged 72 years. Burial will take place in Arlington National Cemetery, Washington, D. C. Colonel Robertson graduated from the Military Academy in 1874 and served almost continuously with the 9th Infantry until his retirement in 1907. He participated in the Indian campaigns, the Spanish-American War and the Philippine Insurrection. After the Boxer Rebellion he was placed in command of the Legation guard at Peking, China. Colonel Robertson was a resident of San Francisco from the time of his retirement until his death. He is survived by a widow and two daughters.

SHAW. At Brooklyn, N. Y., July 16, 1924, Mrs. Margaret M. Shaw, wife of Lt. G. J. Shaw, U. S. Navy, and mother of Misses M. Margaret, Kathleen and Genevieve Shaw and Midshipman G. J. Shaw, jr., U. S. Navy. Interment was at Portsmouth, Va.

TOPHAM. William Kirkham Topham, age 9, son of Maj. Joseph L. Topham, jr., U.S.A., and Mrs. Topham, died on Thursday morning, July 31, 1924, at the Hospital of the Good Shepherd, Syracuse, N. Y., after an extended illness dating from about April 15. Immediate cause of death was meningitis as a complication of mastoiditis. "Bill," as he was better known to his many friends, was born at Fort Shafter, Honolulu, Hawaii, April 22, 1915, while Major Topham, then assigned to the 1st Infantry, was stationed at Schofield Barracks. He spent six years at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., and was with his parents at Syracuse, N. Y., at the time of his death.

Funeral services were conducted at the Post Chapel, Fort Leavenworth, Kan., by Chaplain Sutherland, U.S.A., on Saturday, August 2, 1924, interment being in the National Cemetery at that Post. Besides the parents he is survived by a sister, Jane, age 12. Major and Mrs. Topham accompanied the remains to Fort Leavenworth and have since returned to Syracuse, N. Y., where Major Topham is on duty with the 98th Division, Organized Reserves.

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PROMOTIONS AND RETIREMENTS

PARAGRAPH 23 of Special Orders No. 175, War Department, Washington, D. C., July 25, 1924, announced the retirement from active service of Col. John H. Hess, Dental Corps, on account of physical disability incident thereto.

Colonel Hess was born in Indiana, December 11, 1870, received his D.D.S. degree at the Indiana Dental College, 1890, and entered the service from the District of Columbia, having been one of the original 27 pioneer dental surgeons appointed to the Army. He signed his original contract June 20, 1901. He was appointed a Contract Examining and Supervising Dental Surgeon February 4, 1902, immediately following the death of Robt. W. Morgan in Cuba, the latter having been one of the three original Contract Examining and Supervising Dental Surgeons.

Colonel Hess served in this capacity until June 21, 1911, at which time he accepted a commission as First Lieutenant, Dental Surgeon, U.S.A. He was promoted to the grade of Captain, Dental Surgeon, June 3, 1916, and to the grade of Colonel, Dental Corps, October 6, 1917.

Among the important stations at which he has served are U. S. Military Academy, West Point, N. Y., Letterman General Hospital, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif., two tours of duty in the Philippine Islands, Fort McDowell, Calif., Camp Pike, Ark., Headquarters Sixth Corps Area, Chicago, Ill., and the Presidio of San Francisco, Calif. Colonel Hess was one of the most popular dental officers of the Army, with a host of friends in all branches of the Service who will sincerely regret to note his retirement.

THE Secretary of War announced today that the President had given his approval of the following appointments, to take effect September 13, 1924:

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, now Deputy Chief of Staff, to be Chief of Staff, vice Gen. John J. Pershing, retired from active service.

Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan, now Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, to be Deputy Chief of Staff, with his present rank, vice Maj. Gen. John L. Hines, appointed Chief of Staff.

The Secretary, in announcing the appointments, called attention to both officers' remarkable military records.

General Hines has received both the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal. General Hines served as Adjutant General of the Punitive Expedition of 1916-17 in Mexico. He accompanied General Pershing to France and went from General Headquarters to the command of a regiment. He was successively promoted, on account of efficiency on the field of battle, to the command of a brigade, a division and a corps. Since the relief of General Harbord, on December 5, 1922, General Hines has served as Deputy Chief of Staff and has, during General Pershing's absence, acted as Chief of Staff.

General Nolan served as Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, of the American Expeditionary Forces during the entire operations in France, and since December 1, 1923, has been Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, of the War Department. General Nolan also possesses the same rare distinction as General Hines of having received both the Distinguished Service Cross and the Distinguished Service Medal.

Maj. Gen. John L. Hines was born in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, May 21, 1868. Appointed to the Military Academy at West Point in 1887 from West Virginia, he graduated in 1891 and was commissioned a lieutenant in the 2d Infantry of the Regular Army, with which he served continuously for many years. He participated in the Santiago campaign; served at Cienfuegos, Cuba, during the occupation until 1900; and participated in the Philippine Insurrection from January to September, 1901. After a brief return to the United States, and then further service in the Islands, he was detailed in the Quartermaster Department, acting successively as constructing quartermaster, as chief quartermaster at the Mount Gretna, (Pa.), Maneuver Camp (1906), as chief quartermaster at the Jamestown Exposition of 1907, and as quartermaster of the Department of the Missouri (1908-09), and at Nagasaki, Japan (1910-11). Following a further period of duty with troops, he was detailed in The Adjutant General's Department in 1914, serving in 1916-17 as Adjutant General of the Punitive Expedition into Mexico in pursuit of Villa—also simultaneously, for a time, he acted as Chief of Staff of that Expedition. He then returned to be brigade adjutant at El Paso, and later assistant adjutant of the Eastern Department at Governors Island.

General Hines sailed for France on May 28, 1917, and served as Assistant Adjutant General of the A.E.F. until October 27, 1917. Having been promoted to the rank of Colonel, he was assigned to command of the 16th Infantry of the First Division on November 1, 1917, and commanded that regiment during the operations in the Anseauville Sector, January 15 to April 3, 1918. On May 4, 1918, he was assigned as Brigadier General to the command of the First Brigade on the First Division, and commanded that Brigade during the operations in the Cantigny Sector, April 25 to June 8, 1918, during the Montdidier defensive, June 9 to June 13, 1918, and during the Aisne-Marne defensive, July 18 to 23, 1918. In August, 1918, he was promoted to the grade of Major General and assigned to the command of the Fourth Division, which he commanded in the Battle of St. Mihiel, and during the earlier stages of the Meuse-Argonne offensive. In October he was assigned to command of the 3d Army Corps, which he commanded during the closing stage of the Meuse-Argonne Offensive, and during the march into and occupation of Germany. On his return to the United States in 1919 he successively held the commands of the 4th, 5th and 2d Divisions, and of the 8th Corps Area. He was appointed Deputy Chief of Staff on December 5, 1922.

General Hines was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross "for extraordinary heroism in action near Berzy-le-Sec, France, July 21, 1918. At a critical time during the battle southwest of Soissons, when liaison had been broken between the 16th Infantry and the 26th Infantry, and repeated efforts to re-establish it had failed, General Hines, then in command of the 1st Infantry Brigade, personally went through terrific artillery fire to the front lines of the 16th Infantry, located its left flank and, walking in front of the lines, encouraged the troops by his example of fearlessness and disregard of danger.

"He then succeeded in finding the right forward elements of the 26th Infantry, and directed the linking up of the two regiments, thereby enabling the operations to be pushed forward successfully." He was also awarded the Distinguished Service Medal. General Hines was awarded the silver citation star for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Santiago, Cuba, on July 1, 1898, where he was then serving as 1st Lieutenant, 2d Infantry. In 1901 he was mentioned in regimental orders for his services at the Island of Marinduque, during the Philippine Insurrection. He has also been awarded the following decorations: Commander of the Order of Leopold (Belgium); Knight Commander of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, (Great Britain); Commander of the Legion of Honor, (France); Croix de Guerre with Palm, (France); Grand Officer of the Order of the Crown, (Italy); Medal of La Solidaridad, (Panama).

Brig. Gen. Dennis E. Nolan was born in Akron, New York, April 22, 1872. He was appointed to the Military Academy from New York State, where he graduated in 1896, and was commissioned a lieutenant of Infantry. He served in the Santiago Campaign, where he earned recommendations for brevets to the rank of First Lieutenant and Captain. He served in the Philippine Insurrection as a Major of Cavalry, participating in active operations from June, 1899, to January, 1900. He was a member of the War Department General Staff from 1903 to 1906, and from 1915 until the outbreak of war.

General Nolan sailed for France on the Staff of General Pershing on May 28, 1917, as Chief of the Intelligence Service of the A.E.F., which post he held throughout the war. He was successively promoted Lieutenant Colonel, Colonel and Brigadier General. Accompanying the First Army during the Meuse-Argonne offensive in order to observe the operations of the Intelligence Service, he was assigned, on September 28, 1918, to command the 55th Brigade of the 28th Division, then actively engaged in the Aire Valley. After the engagement he returned to his Intelligence duties, and later served with the Peace Commission in Paris.

Since his return to the United States from France General Nolan has been a student at the Army War College, director of the Intelligence Course at the Army War College, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, War Department, Commander of the Second Field Artillery Brigade, commander of the Second Division, and, since December 1, 1923, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-4, in charge of the Supply Division of the General Staff. General Nolan was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and has recently been awarded citation stars for gallantry in action against Spanish forces at Point Arbolitus, Cuba, May 12, 1898, and again at Santiago, July 1, 1898.

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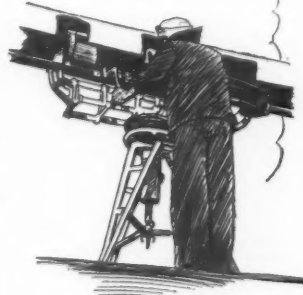
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2. Col. LeR. Eltinge, Cav., has been assigned to duty as Asst. Chief of Staff, WPD.

Section 2 relates to Administrative instructions pertaining to the provisions of law relating to duty with troops.

III.—Officers placed on the General Staff Corps Eligible List.—In compliance with section 5, National Defense Act, as amended by the act of Congress approved June 4, 1920, the names of the following officers who graduated from the year 1924 are placed on the General Staff Corps Eligible List: Anderson, General Staff Corps Eligible List; Anderson, A. Van P. Col., Cav.; Arrowsmith, G. D., Col., Inf.; Baade, P. W., Major, Inf.; Baker, W. C., Inf.; Col., C.W.S.; Barker, F. A., Major, Inf.; Barton, R. O., Major, Inf.; Bastion, J. E., Major, M.C.; Besson, F. S., Major, C.E.; Betcher, A. J., Major, F.A.; Blaine, R., Major, Cav.; Blunt, W. M., Major, Cav.; Booth, B. N., Major, C.A.C.; Bowditch, E., Jr., Major, Cav.; Bowen, F. S., Lt. Col., Cav.; Buch, Major, Inf.; Brown, T. K., Major, Cav.; Buchanan, E. A., Lt. Col., Cav.; Bullard, P. C., Maj., or, C.E.; Butcher, C., Major, Inf.; Campbell, A. G., Major, C.A.C.; Clapham, L. B., Major, Inf.; Cole, L. R., Major, F.A.; Colley, A. T., Major, Cav.; Connolly, W. R., Major, Cav.; Cordiner, D. C., Major, Q.M.C.; Major, F.A.; Cralle, G. M., Major, C.A.C.; Danford, R. M., Major, F.A.; Dar, Col., Inf.; Dickinson, O. A., Major, F.A.; Dodson, R. S., Major, C.A.C.; Major, F.A.; Edgerton, G. E., Major, C.E.; Edwards, B. D., Major, J.A.G.D.; Evans, P. W., Major, S.C.; Paris, M. G., Major, Inf.; Fitz, H. G., Major, F.A.; Fletcher, A., Major, Inf.; Flint, H. A., Major, Cav.; French, M. O., Major, Ill.; Gillespie, A. G., Major, O.D.; Gross, F. E., Major, M. Grubbs, DeW. C. T., Major, O.D.; Gunner, Major, Inf.; Hardenbergh, R. W., Major, Inf.; Haines, R. E., Major, C.A.C.; Halford, D., Major, Inf.; ardenbergh, R. W., Major, Inf.; Hardy, E. N., Major, Cav.; Hayes, P., Major, F.A.; Heard, J. W., Major, W. H., Major, Inf.; Major, C.A.C.; Hoyle, R. E., Major, D.E.A.; Jenkins, C. W., Major, D.E.A.; Jernan, S., Major, C.A.C.; Johnson, J., Major, Cav.; Jones, A. M., Major, Inf.; Jones, H. L., Major, F.A.; Jones, L. E., Major, F.A.; Jones, W. H., Jr., Major, Inf.; Kaempfer, A. B., Major, Inf.; Kelland, E. G., Lt. Col., Inf.; Kennedy, J. T., Major, F.A.; King, A., Major, J.A.G.D.; Lininger, C., Lt. Col., Cav.; Lockwood, B. C., Jr., Major, Inf.; Lough, M. S., Major, Inf.; Lucas, J. P., Major, F.A.; McMurray, C. M., Major, Inf.; McNeil, T. P., Major, Inf.; Malven, H. H., Major, C.A.C.; Marshall, G., Major, C.A.C.; Matrin, C. F., Lt. Col., Cav.; Maxwell, R. L., Major, O.D.; Maynard, J. E., Major, C.W.S.; Merriam, H. C., Lt. Col., C.A.C.; Meyer, C. B., Major, C.A.C.; Middleton, T. H., Major, Inf.; Miller, A. M., Col., Cav.; Mitchell, M. C., Major, Inf.; Montgomery, E., Major, C.A.C.; Morris, W. V., Lt. Col., Cav.; Moss, J. Alfred, Lt. Col., F.A.; Muller, H. L., Major, C.A.C.; Nalle, W., Major, Cav.; Newman, R. D., Major, Cav.; Nichols, W. R., Major, C.A.C.; Nolan, D., Lt. Col., Inf.; O'Brien, R. E., Major, Inf.; Odell, H. R., Major, F.A.; Olmstead, D., Major, S.C.; Ord, J. G., Major, Inf.; Parrott, R. S., Major, F.A.; Paschal, P. C., Major, Inf.; Patton, G. S., Jr., Major, Cav.; Perley, R. N., Major, C.A.C.; Persons, W. E., Lt. Col., Inf.; Pickering, W. A., Major, Inf.; Pillsbury, G. B., Lt. Col., C.E.; Pratt, John S., Major, C.A.C.; Proctor, M., Major, F.A.; Quekemeyer, J. G., Major, Cav.; Rees, T. H., Jr., Major, Cav.; Rexach, H. C., Major, Inf.; Sandeford, A. C., Major, F.A.; Schudt, C. O., Major, C.A.C.; Shekerjian, H., Major, C.W.S.; Sherman, W. C., Major, A.S.; Shute, M. H., Major, Inf.; Skinner, F. S., Major, C.E.; Smith, R. H., Major, C.A.C.; Spurgin, H. F., Major, C.A.C.; Strong, F. X., Major, M.C.; Sullivan, M. W., Major, Inf.; Thomas, C. W., Jr., Major, Inf.; Warner, C. C., Major, C.A.C.; Welty, M. D., Major, Inf.; Wheeler, W. R., Major, Inf.; Wilbourn, A. E., Major, Cav.; Wildrick, G. A., Major, C.A.C.; Williams, B. H. L., Major, C.A.C.; Willing, W., Lt. Col., C.E.; Winslow, S. S., Major, C.A.C.; Wood, J. S., Major, F.A.; Yeager, E., Major, F.A.; Zerbee, L. F. J., Major, C.W.S.

GENERAL OFFICERS

Maj. E. B. Babbitt, upon his own application, is retired from active service. (Aug. 11.)

QUARTERMASTER CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. W. H. HART, Q.M.G.

August 5, W. D.

Lt. Col. W. G. Ball, from Chicago, I.D., to Office, Q.M. General, Washington, for duty. Capt. E. Raeder, in addition to other duties as quartermaster, Ft. Benj. Harrison, to report by letter to Jeffersonville I. D., for duty as assistant in charge of Q.M. property, Ft. Benj. Harrison.

Capt. W. T. Kilborn, Jr., 1st Lt. J. A. Hunt, 2nd Lt. F. E. Powell, R. G. Amlong, to Panama Canal Dept., for duty, about November 26.

1st Lt. C. F. Gee to Ft. Benning, Ga., as assistant to Quartermaster.

1st Lt. M. B. Birdseye, to Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., for duty as assistant to Quartermaster.

Capt. C. Middleton to Office Q.M.C., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPT.

MAJ. GEN. W. A. BETHEL, J. A. G.

Maj. F. W. Halliday to Hawaiian Dept., about Jan. 3, 1925, for duty.

Maj. T. Hall, to duty in office of Judge Advocate General, Washington. (Aug. 8.)

Lt. Col. C. Loring from War Transactions

ORDERS FOR THE ARMY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President.

Secretary of War—John W. Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War—Col. Dwight P. Davis.

General of the Armies—Gen. John J. Pershing, Chief of Staff.

Deputy Chief of Staff—Maj. Gen. John L. Hines.

Board, Washington, Nov. 1 to Hdqrs. 1st C.A., for duty.

Maj. M. W. Howze to office Judge Adv. Gen., for duty. (Aug. 9.)

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

MAJ. GEN. M. W. IRELAND, S.G.

August 5, W. D.

Maj. L. T. Howard detailed as medical witness and examiner before army retiring board 8th C.A., vice Major J. B. Anderson, relieved.

Maj. H. C. Bradford to Camp Meade, Md., for duty.

Capt. R. B. Bourbon, to Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, for duty.

Capt. T. F. Weldon, to Army Medical School, Washington, for duty as student.

Maj. J. D. Mingo, detailed as Asst. P.M.S. & T., Univ. of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. R. A. McDermott to Phil. Dept. for assignment to duty.

Maj. C. D. Holmes is expected from the provisions of section 4c of the National Defense Act. (Aug. 8.)

VETERINARY CORPS

Capt. M. Shereveld, Jr., from Fort Sheridan, Ill., to Chicago general intermediate depot for duty.

1st Lt. H. K. Moore, from Chicago I. D., to Ft. Sheridan, Ill., for duty. (Aug. 5.)

1st Lt. R. S. Shannon is discharged from the army with one year's pay under provisions of Section 5 of Act of Congress, April 23, 1908 and Section 24c of Act approved June 4, 1920. (Aug. 11.)

CORPS OF ENGINEERS

MAJ. GEN. HARRY TAYLOR, C. OF E.

Maj. M. P. Fox, to duty with 719th Engrs., in addition to other duties. (Aug. 5.)

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

MAJ. GEN. C. C. WILLIAMS, C.O.

August 8, W. D.

Maj. D. Armstrong from duty as student at Cours Supérieur Technique d'Artillerie, Paris, France, to duty at Watertown Arsenal, Mass.

Capt. S. E. Reimel, upon completion of duty with summer training camps to Camp Meade, Md., for duty. Capt. W. R. Slaughter to Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Ill., for duty. 1st Lt. T. H. Nixon, to Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., for duty.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

August 8, W. D.

Capt. H. Baldwin to Hawaiian Dept., about Dec. 12, for duty. Capt. R. G. Jenks, upon completion of present tour of foreign service, to 6th Corps Area headquarters for assignment to duty. Capt. H. G. Rice to St. Louis, Mo., for duty as finance officer, U.S.A. that place.

FIELD ARTILLERY.

MAJ. GEN. W. J. SNOW, C. OF F.A.

Maj. C. H. Hayes, 1st F.A., from assignment to that regiment to command and Gen. Staff School, Ft. Leavenworth, Kan., about August 20, for duty as student. (August 8.)

Capt. G. B. Haddock, A.S., is transferred to F.A. and assigned to 18th F.A., Ft. Sill, Okla., for duty; 2d Lt. G. P. Privett, C.A.C., is transferred to F.A. and assigned to 5th F.A., Ft. Bragg, N. C., for duty. (August 11.)

COAST ARTILLERY CORPS.

MAJ. GEN. F. W. COE, C. OF C.A.

Maj. S. Jarman, upon expiration of leave to Ninth Corps Area for temporary duty, then to Hawaiian Dept., October 15 for temporary duty, then to Philippine Dept., for duty. Capt. L. J. Bowler, to duty as instructor, Washington Nat. Guard, with station at Olympia, Wash. (Aug. 5.)

Maj. C. L. Fenton to West Point, N. Y., for duty as associate professor of mathematics, U.S. Military Academy. (August 8.)

Staff Sergt. F. T. Knorr, 12th C.A., to office Chief of C. Art. for duty. (August 11.)

INFANTRY

MAJ. GEN. C. S. FARNSWORTH, C. OF I.

Capt. S. L. Bertschey, to Fort Benning, Ga., Sept. 1, for duty as student, Company officer's class, Infantry School, 1st Lt. R. T. Foster, 8th, is transferred to 22nd, Camp McClellan, Ala. (Aug. 5.)

August 8, W. D.

Lt. Col. C. F. Leonard from assignment to 1st Div. to 13th Inf. for duty. Maj. R. T. Taylor, 12th, from assignment to that regiment to Georgia School of Tech. as asst. P.M.S. & T. Maj. F. Hatfield from Asst. P.M.S. & T. to 2d Div. for duty. Capt. E. Vazquez-Bruno to 25th Inf. for duty.

1st Lt. J. D. Pomerene (Tanks) to Infantry School, Ft. Benning, Ga., for duty. (August 9.)

Lt. Col. M. C. Corey detailed as instructor Pennsylvania Nat. Guard, with station at Harrisburg.

Col. P. Murray, Inf., upon his own application is retired from active service. (August 11.)

CAVALRY

MAJ. GEN. W. A. HOLBROOK, C. OF C.

Col. F. Le J. Parker, detailed as member of board to meet at Ft. Sam Houston, vice Col. H. Burgess, C.E., relieved. (Aug. 5.)

SIGNAL CORPS

MAJ. GEN. C. McK. SALTZMAN, C.S.O.

Capt. H. Mitchell to Office of Asst. Sec'y. of War, for duty. (Aug. 8.)

AIR SERVICE.

MAJ. GEN. M. M. PATRICK, C. OF A.S.

August 5, W. D.

1st Lt. M. R. Woodward, detailed as Asst. P.M.S. & T., Mass. Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass. 1st Lt. E. E. Adler to Air Serv. Engr'g. School, McCook Field, O., for duty as student. 1st Lt. J. F. Powell to Aberdeen, Md., Phillips Field, for duty.

2d Lt. G. H. Steel, F.A., is detailed in the Air Service and will proceed to Brooks Field, Tex., for duty and flying training. (August 9.)

Capt. L. A. Walton is designated as assistant commandant Air Service Engineering School, McCook Field, Ohio, in addition to his other duties, vice Maj. A. H. Hobley, relieved. (August 11.)

PHILIPPINE SCOUTS

Capt. K. B. Kozlowski, J. D. Cook, (Cav.), to Phil. Dept., about Oct. 15, for duty with their organizations. (Aug. 5.)

LEAVES

August 5, W. D.

One month to Maj. I. Spalding, 17th F.A., about Aug. 5. Leave granted Maj. A. L. Loustailot, C.A.C., on account of sickness is extended one month. Leave granted 2d Lt. M. M. Corpening, 18th F.A., is extended two months. One month to 2d Lt. F. J. Woods, C.A.C., about Aug. 12.

August 8, W. D.

One month to Capt. J. A. Vacquerie, Q.M.C., about September 5. One month to 2d Lt. M. Leedy, O.D., about August 9. Leave granted Contr. Surg. M. P. Knight is extended three months. One month and nineteen days, with permission to leave U.S., to War. Off. L. F. Pagel, Langley, Va., about August 10.

Three months and twenty days to Brig. Gen. W. D. Connor about December 1, with permission to visit French Indo-China, Siam, the Straits Settlements, Java, Burma, India and Ceylon. One month and thirteen days to Capt. J. H. Balmat, Jr., M.C., about August 15. (August 9.)

August 11, W. D.

Leave granted Capt. E. A. Murphy, O.D., is extended one month. One month to Capt. W. G. Walker, 3d Inf., about September 1. Four months to Capt. J. L. Fritzsche, D.C. One month to Capt. G. A. Fraser, judge advocate, about August 22. One month to Capt. J. R. Springer, Q.M.C., with permission to leave U.S.

RETIREMENT OF ENLISTED MEN

Mr. Sgt. P. Tanner, M.D., at Quarry Heights, C.Z. 1st Sgt. L. Lemare, 10th Cav., at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., 1st Sgt. J. C. Gnagi, 29th Inf., at Fort Benning, Ga. (July 26.)

Master Sgt. T. Hutt, O.D., at Watertown Arsenal, Mass. 1st Sgt. H. C. Gootie, D.E.M.L., at Washington Barracks, D. C. Staff Sgt. T. Parks, Q.M.C., at Ft. Meyer, Va. (Aug. 5.)

August 7, W. D.

Master Sgt. J. Foley, D.E.M.L., at headquarters Fourth Corps Area, Atlanta, Ga.; Master Sergt. F. King, D.E.M.L., 26th Inf., at Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y.; Master Sergt. C. A. Sherman, D.E.M.L., at Cleveland Public High Schools, Cleveland, Ohio; Tech. Sergt. F. B. Dennis, D.E.M.L., at Pacific Branch, U.S.D.B., Alcatraz, Calif.

August 8, W. D.

Master Sergts. T. H. Templeton, 62d C.A. (A. A.), at Ft. Totten, N. Y.; W. P. Longist, 23d Inf., at Ft. Sam Houston, Tex.; W. L. Emerson, D.E.M.L., at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; Tech. Sergt. T. Kohn, D.E.M.L., at Ft. Leavenworth, Kan.; 1st Sergts. H. C. Demarest, 7th Cav., at Ft. Bliss, Tex.; J. J. O'Brien, 28th Inf., at Ft. Porter, N. Y.; H. V. Nelson, Q.M.C., at Ft. Jay, N. Y.; Staff Sergts. E. C. Hurd, 31st Inf., at Cuartel de Espana, Manila, P. I.; J. O. Wilkinson, Q.M.C., at Ft. Reno, Okla.; Sergt. A. J. Moore, 18th Inf., at Ft. Slocum, N. Y.

PROMOTIONS

July 28, W. D.

The following promotions are announced: Capt. J. H. Cochran, C.A.C., to Major, July 19; 1st Lt. P. C. Ragan, Inf., to Capt., July 8; 2nd Lt. H. I. Szymanski, Inf. to 1st Lt., July 1; 1st Lts. G. W. Fitzgerald, C. B. Dunphy, V. C., to Captains.

August 9, W. D.

The following promotions are announced: To Colonel: Maj. E. Biscoe, C.A.C., July 23, 1924. To Major: Capt. C. C. Bank, F.A., July 21, 1924; C. C. Benedict, A.S., July 23, 1924. To Captain: 1st Lt. J. V. Thebaud, Inf. To 1st Lt.: 2d Lt. K. N. Walker, A.S., July 24, 1924.

The following promotions are announced: To Captain: 1st Lt. G. W. Morris, S.C., July 24, 1924. To 1st Lt.: 2d Lt. F. Moore, M.A.C., July 24, 1924. (August 11.)

July 25, W. D.

The following promotions are announced: Field Artillery—Capt. M. S. Creusere, to Capt., July 3, 1924; 1st Lt. C. F. Murray to Capt., July 6, 1924; 2nd Lts. F. B. Porter to 1st Lt. July 1, 1924; P. R. M. Miller to 1st Lt. July 6, 1924. Infantry—Maj. W. L. Patterson (det. B.I.A.) to Lt. Col., July 19, 1924; 1st Lt. E. T. Jones, to Capt., July 2, 1924. Each officer will remain on his present duties.

WARRANT OFFICERS

War. Off. W. Gillum, is designed as special disbursing agent of the War Dept. at Ft. Huachuca, Ariz. (July 25.)

War. Off. S. J. McIntosh, to presidio of Monterey, Calif., for duty (July 28.)

ARMY FIELD CLERKS

E. Thiele, A.F.C., to Hdqrs. 4th C.A., for duty (August 8.)

W. Vincent, A.F.C., to Hawaiian Dept., for duty. (July 25.)

D. E. M. L.

The following enlisted men transferred to D.E.M.L., at stations indicated: Sgt. H. M. Mills, with Penn. Nat. Guard, Phila., Pa., Sgt. G. R. Mercer, with Missouri Nat. Guard, Columbia, Mo., Sgt. W. J. Rogers, with Maryland Nat. Guard, Baltimore, Md. (July 28.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED OFFICERS.

Capt. J. D. Edgar, ret., is detailed as P.M.S. & T., Univ. of Oregon Med. School, vice Lt. Col. W. A. Powell, hereby relieved, who will proceed to Univ. of California Med. School, San Francisco, Calif., for duty as P.M.S. & T. (August 11.)

ORDERS TO RETIRED ENLISTED MEN

Master Sergt. A. Chessie, ret., Oakland, Calif., to Oakland High Schools for duty as assistant to the P.M.S. & T. (August 8.)

BOARDS OF OFFICERS

August 8, W. D.

A board of officers to consist of Lt. Col. E. H. DeArmond, F.A.; Maj. A. Howard, E. A. Stockton, Jr., F. L. Walker, Inf.; K. G. Eastham, Cav.; O. K. Sadtler, S.C.; Capt. D. Nece, C.E., and D. Wilson, A.S., is appointed to meet at the War Dept., Washington, for work in connection with correspondence courses. (August 11, W.D.)

Col. C. H. Bridges, Adj. Gen., and Col. W. J. Glasgow, Cav., are relieved from army retiring board to meet in Washington, D. C., appointed per par. 10, S.O. 152, W.D., 1924, and Col. N. F. McClure is detailed a member thereof.

ORGANIZED RESERVES

July 25, W. D.

The following Q.M.R.C. officers to active duty at places and time indicated, for training: Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., Aug. 1. Maj. O. M. Lowry, C. Sammons, Capt. S. E. Bishop, R. L. Armstrong, I. S. Roberts, H. K. Trail, 1st Lt. W. J. Gastinger, 2nd Lt. C. Anderson.

Chicago Q.M.C. intermediate depot, Aug. 3. Capt. L. E. Coolidge, and 1st Lt. F. McDonovan.

2nd Lt. R. M. Daly, Q.M.R.C. is promoted to 1st Lt., from July 12.

The following A.G. Reserve officers to active duty, Aug. 4, for training, Adjutant General's Office, Washington, D. C. Col. W. S. Mac Arthur, Maj. E. D. Arnold.

The following A. S. Reserve officers to active duty, for training, at places and dates indicated: Washington, D. C. AGug. 1, Maj. D. Br. Lindsay, Capt. J. K. Mills, R. E. L. Murphy, McCook Field, Dayton, O., July 28. Capt. R. E. Ellis.

The following infantry reserve officers to active duty in Office, Chief of Infantry at time indicated. Aug. 1, Maj. W. G. Johnston, Sept. 1, Lt. Col. W. R. Kennedy.

July 26, W. D.

The following Q.M.R.C. officers to active duty for training at times and places indicated: Lt. Col. T. H. Kruttschnitt, 165 Broadway, N. Y. City, Capt. W. F. Storey, 546 W. 80th St., N. Y. City, C. M. Fitzgerald, 136 Lafayette Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y., 1st Lt. H. Lisle, 2325 15th St., Tryon, N. Y., to New York general intermediate Aug. 5.

July 26, W. D.

Maj. J. A. Watfield, S.O.R.C., to active duty, Aug. 5 for training at Walter Reed General Hospital, Washington, D. C.

2nd Lt. D. H. Reed, O.O.R.C., to active duty for training, Aug. 3, at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

July 28, W. D.

The following ordnance reserve officers to active duty, Aug. 3, at Rock Island, Illinois, for training: Lt. Col. H. O. Bernhard, 611 Equitable Bldg., St. Louis, Mo., 2nd Lt. E. C. Schroyer, Ga. School of Tech, Atlanta, Ga.

The following Signal Corps reserve officers to active duty at Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., for training: Maj. A. G. Conoley, L. M. Evans, 912 Cameron St., Alexandria, Va., 1st Lt. R. N. Davidson, 69 Edgewood Ave., Cherrydale, 2nd Lts. C. H. Birmingham, Jr., 1733 S. St. NW., Washington; L. DeP LeMan, 154 Main St., White Plains, N. Y.; 2nd Lt. C. L. Sayre, C.W.S.O.R., to active duty for training Aug. 4, at Pittsburgh, Pa.

Capt. H. C. Sigourney, A.S.R.C., to active duty for training, Aug. 1, Office of Chief of Chem. Warfare Service, Washington.

The following M.I.D. reserve officers to active duty for training, Aug. 1, at Camp Mead, Md. Maj. H. G. Pratt, The Cordova, Washington, D. C., Capt. A. H. Dondoro, 310 Machinists Building, Washington, D. C., 2nd Lt. E. Homan, 220 S. 18th St., Reading, Pa.

August 5, W. D.

The following reserve officers, Q.M.C., to active duty for training at places and dates indicated: San Francisco Inter. depot, Aug. 15.—Capt. P. H. Barnes, 79 Post St., San Francisco, Calif.; 1st Lt. F. E. Patrick, 470 Market St., San Francisco, Calif. New York general intermediate depot, Aug. 18.—Maj. J. Stewart, 2293 14th Ave., N. Y. City; Capt. J. A. Lambrecht, 2400 Davidson Ave., N. Y. City; 1st Lt. M. H. Hoffman, 586 W. 178 St., N. Y. City.

August 8, W. D.

The following reserve officers to active duty for training on dates and at places indicated: Q.M.—2d Lt. P. D. Schlothauer to Phila. intermediate depot, August 18. M.C.—Lt. Col. H. Scott, 1811 Arch street, Little Rock, Ark.; D. C. Strauss, 310 S. Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. Maj. E. F. Cook, Physicians and Surgeons Building, St. Joseph, Mo.; C. E. Cottingham, 3641 N. Penn. avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.; H. H. Osburn, 338 N. Elm street, Greensboro, N. C.; G. C. Shockey, 128 Broadway, Melrose Park, Ill., Carlisle Barracks.

Pa., September 1. Air Serv.—Capt. E. W. Killgore, Boston Airport, Boston, Mass., August 15.
Lt. Col. F. B. Gilbert, MI-O.R.C., to active duty September 1 and report to Army War College for course of instruction. (August 9.)

The following officers to duty for active training on dates and places specified: Brig. Gen. E. Orton, Jr., to Columbus General Reserve Depot, August 15; 1st Lt. S. T. Kauffman to Langley Field, Va.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

The following enlisted men, Const Artillery, to C.A. School, Ft. Monroe, Va., as students in courses indicated:

1st C.A.
Artillery Course—Cpl. J. A. Walter, Bat. K, 11th C.A., Fort H. G. Wright, N. Y.

Engineering Course—Privts. 1st Cl.—E. N. Pelton, Hdqrs. Bat. 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Maine; C. J. Bales, Hdqrs. Bat. 8th C.A., Ft. Preble, Me.; B. Machovic, Hdqrs. Bat. 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass.; T. Neil, Bat. C, 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass.; A. T. Tetu, Hdqrs. Bat. 9th C.A., Ft. Banks, Mass.

Radio Course—Privt. J. A. Dufresne, Hdqrs. Bat. 10th C.A., Ft. Adams, R. I.

2d C.A.
Artillery Course—Privts. 1st Cl.—C. V. Goddard, Hdqrs. det. and com. tr., 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y.; W. Robertson, Jr., Hdqrs. bat., 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y.

Radio Course—Sergt. J. C. Gwaltney, Hdqrs. Bat., 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y.; Pvt. L. A. Van Ogtrop, Ser. Bat., 62d C.A., Ft. Totten, N. Y.

3d C.A.
Artillery Course—Privts. K. Metzague, Bat. D, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.; W. A. Robinson, 1st Sound Ranging Bat., Ft. Eustis, Va.

Engineering Course—Privts. 1st Cl.—J. J. Maykovich, Bat. B, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; Privts. H. Allen, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. Beckwith, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Sgt. C. L. Dutton, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. E. C. Edmondson, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. 1st Cl. S. May, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Privts. T. F. Zielinski, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; E. T. Sheddock, Hdqrs. Bat., 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; V. H. Mitchell, Bat. B, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; K. J. Thornton, Bat. B, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; J. T. Riede, Hdqrs. Bat., 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. T. Buckton, C.A.S., det., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. 1st Cl. R. Sherwin, C.A.S. det., Ft. Monroe, Va. Sgt. B. H. Hatchett, Bat. E, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. Pvt. 1st Cl. H. E. Spencer, Bat. D, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.

Radio Course—Privt. 1st Cl. M. T. Horn, Bat. A, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Privts. H. Cramer, Bat. B, 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va.; H. Kaluzny, Hdqrs. Bat., 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Cpl. S. Levine, Hdqrs. Bat., 61st C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. J. A. Winters, C.A.S., det., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. 1st Cl. H. Allen, Bat. C, 12th C.A., Ft. Monroe, Va. Pvt. R. L. Alexander, Bat. B, 51st C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. Cpl. G. Kowalek, Ser. Bat., 51st C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. Pvt. J. T. Franck, Bat. E, 52d C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va. Cpl. W. R. Brooks, Hdqrs. Bat., 51st C.A., Ft. Eustis, Va.

9th CORPS AREA

Artillery Corps—Privt. J. L. Thomas, Hdqrs., det. and com. tr., 63d C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.

Engineering Corps—Privt. 1st Cl. B. C. Broadrick, Hdqrs. Bat. 3d C.A., Ft. MacArthur, Calif. Cpl. J. G. Pineau, Hdqrs. Bat., 3d C.A., Ft. MacArthur, Calif. Privts. 1st Cl. J. A. Daly, Bat. E, 6th C.A., Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif.; W. M. Scott, 3d C.A., Ft. Stevens, Ore.; L. L. Armstrong, Bat. A, 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash.; G. A. Lafferty, Bat. A, 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash.

Radio Course—Cpl. J. Weinstein, 3d C.A., Ft. Rosecrans, Calif. Sgt. R. N. Malone, Bat. A, 14th C.A., Ft. Worden, Wash.

S. O. 190, August 12, 1924, W.D.

Capt. H. F. Clark, assigned to 29th Engrs., Ft. Humphreys, Va., for duty. Lt. Col. E. N. Johnston, 9th Engrs., Camp Lewis, Wash., to Letterman General Hospital for treatment. Capt. S. D. Carter, Chas., Los Angeles, Calif., now at the Letterman General Hospital, to home and await retirement. The relief of Capt. J. D. McIntyre, O.D., from duty involving flying from August 1 is announced. Chap. F. L. Miller to Camp Knox, Ky., for duty with 10th Inf. The following officers to 24th Inf. for duty: Capt. T. L. Martin and 1st Lt. W. W. Brier, Jr. The following officers to 29th Inf. for duty: Capt. J. H. Rustemeyer and 1st Lt. R. E. Jenkins. 1st Lt. J. A. Nichols, Inf., to Brig. Gen. B. H. Wells for assignment to duty.

The following officers of Air Service to Scott Field for assignment to duty: Capt. H. C. Gray, E. W. Hill, 2d Lt. H. McCormick, Maj. S. L. Wolfe, E.O.R.C., to active duty, August 18, Ft. Humphreys, Va., for training. Maj. W. J. Shea, E.O.R.C., to active duty, August 15, N. Y. City, N. Y., for training. Lt. Col. F. E. Wilson, Ret., to active duty and detailed as P.M.S. & T., Griffin High School, Griffin, Ga., September 1.

War. Off. G. O. Griffin to Hdqrs. Hawaiian Dept. War. Off. P. C. Lacey to duty with signal officer, Hdqrs., 9th C.A. War. Off. M. M. Cohen, band leader, assigned as leader of Tank School Band, Camp Meade, Md., upon completion of his present course at the school.

Retirements of Enlisted Men:

Master Sgt. M. A. Dailley, 1st Cav., at Camp Marfa, Tex. Tech. Sgt. L. W. Mattox, 7th C.A., at Ft. Du Pont, Del. 1st Sgt. C. H. Girard, 26th Inf., at Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y. 1st Sgt. W. R. Bouse, 10th Inf., at Ft. Hayes, O. Sgt. E. Smith, D.E.M.L., at West Point, N. Y.

Leaves—One month and twenty-one days to Capt. W. T. Kilborn, Jr., about Oct. 3. Four months to Capt. V. W. B. Wales, 26th Cav., upon arrival in U.S. One month to Capt. J. P. Gammon, 3d Inf., about September 1. Two months to Capt. O. P. Winningsstad, O.D., about October 15.

CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS

ACTIVITIES with the Eighteenth Infantry Brigade are in full swing for the summer with the arrival of nearly 2600 young men for the C.M.T.C., and every available officer and man is assigned to some branch of the work. Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum is in command and under him are the Fifth Infantry, under Colonel Edgar A. Fry, acting as the parent organization for the C.M.T.C., the Thirteenth Infantry, Lt. Col. George C. Shaw commanding, the first squadron, third cavalry, Lt. Col. Herbert E. Mann, the first battalion, seventh field artillery, Maj. Harold E. Marr, D company of the First Engineers, under Capt. Robert E. Tomkins, 9th Tank Company, Lt. E. F. Smith, and a signal detachment commanded by Capt. Lawrence E. Clayton.

One battalion of the thirteenth infantry under the command of Maj. Henry Stiness acted as the parent organization for 300-odd college students making up the R.O.T.C., whose tour of duty ended on July 25. Many units of the regular establishment were called for demonstrations with the R.O.T.C. and the training periods of the 94th, 97th and 76th divisions O.R.C., together with several hundred Reserve officers who were assigned to the 11th Corps for training during the last two weeks in July and the first two in August.

During the winter one battalion of the Thirteenth Infantry was ordered to Devens to do guard duty, and from indications in the spring their efforts were well rewarded, for in past years much of the equipment of the buildings had been misappropriated or stolen. The salvaging of a large number of unused buildings also helped in the

One month to Lt. Col. A. M. Whaley, M.C., about September 1. One month and ten days to Col. I. W. Leonard, Inf., about August 16.

S.O. August 13, 1924, W.D.

Col. H. C. Whitehead, Q.M.C., in addition to other duties will command Washington general intermediate depot. Lt. Col. J. P. Pourie, Q.M.C., to office Quartermaster General, Washington, for duty. Maj. F. D. Francis, M.C., from treatment at Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs, Ark., to General Dispensary, Washington, for duty. Capt. H. E. Fraser, M.C., as P.M.S. & T. Vanderbilt Univ. of Science, Nashville, Tenn. Cont. Surg. B. A. Hayes is assigned to duty Oklahoma City, Okla., for duty with recruiting.

Capt. E. Vandevanter, 29th Engrs., to duty with Texas Nat. Guard at Port Arthur, Tex. Capt. C. F. Hofstetter, O.D., from flying duty is announced. Capt. J. A. Pickering, F.A., assigned to 1st Div., effective October 1. 1st Lt. P. R. Jones, F.A., having been found incapacitated for active service on account of disability incident thereto, his retirement is announced. 1st Lt. D. F. Carroll, F.A., to Army Retiring Board, Washington, for examination. 1st Lt. E. V. Williamson, F.A., transferred to 17th F.A., effective September 1. Resignation of 2d Lt. M. MacCloskey, F.A., is accepted.

2d Lt. D. H. Barr, 17th F.A., is transferred to 13th Ammunition Train, effective September 1. 1st Lt. F. A. Hollingshead, C.A.C., to 7th C.A., Ft. Hancock, N. J., for duty, upon completion of present tour of foreign service. 1st Lt. M. H. Doty, Inf., from duty as Asst. P.M.S. & T. to Camp Meade, Md., for duty with tanks. 2d Lts. L. M. Merriell and B. W. C. Wimsatt, A.S., to Panama Canal Dept. for duty. 1st Lt. L. L. Bennett (Chap.), is promoted to Captain. July 29, 1924. A medical board to meet at Camp Lewis, Wash., is appointed to examine candidates for commission in the Medical Dept., R.A.—Col. G. A. Skinner, Maj. E. A. Noyes, A. M. Lehman, all of Camp Lewis, Wash. Leaves—One month to Maj. E. B. Colladay, C.A.C., about September 1. Two months to Maj. L. M. Wheeler, Inf., about August 16. One month to Capt. D. F. Pratt, 3d Inf., about September 1. One month to Capt. J. H. Baxter, 3d Inf., about September 1. Two months and nineteen days to 2d Lt. L. M. Merriell, A.S., about September 3.

Retirements of Enlisted Men—1st Sgt. G. Lloyd, 24th Inf., at Ft. Benning, Ga. 1st Sgt. W. K. Kenney, 6th C.A., at Ft. Winfield Scott, Calif. 1st Sgt. H. J. Flexsenhar, D.E.M.L., at San Francisco, Calif. Sgt. C. L. Bittkofer, 10th Inf., at Ft. Hayes, Ohio. Lt. Col. A. J. Klein, staff specialist, O.R.C., to active duty September 1 with G-3 training and operations divisions and detailed as additional member of W.D. General Staff.

The following officers F.A.-O.R.C. to active duty September 1 at Camp Meade, Md., for training: Col. E. J. McCormack, 640 Goodwyn Institute, Memphis, Tenn.

Lt. Col. H. C. Jackson, 613 Central avenue, St. Petersburg, Fla.

Maj. F. Langham, 36 W. 44th street, New York City, N. Y.; G. L. Miller, Culver, Ind.

Capt. P. B. Denning, Rushville, Ind.; C. Fairman, 1220 Mass. avenue, Apt. 55F, Cambridge, Mass.; A. Gann, 307 Lee street, Atlanta, Ga.; E. K. Kane, 230 Kane street, Kane, Pa.; R. H. McCague, Pine Road, Sewickley, Pa.; C. McKnight, Jr., 67 Wall street, New York, N. Y.; C. C. Smith, 815-11 S. LaSalle street, Chicago, Ill.

1st Lts. A. R. Albert, Hancock, Wis.; H. H. Harris, 403 W. 2d street, Tusculum, Ala.; L. P. Pennell, Alliance, O.; W. J. Smith, Montgomery, Ala.; P. C. Walsh, 2 Rector street, New York, N. Y.; F. B. Whitebread, 1504 Green street, Philadelphia, Pa.

2d Lt. W. R. Christgau, 820 Mass. avenue, Cambridge, Mass.

general appearance and upkeep of the plant.

Moving his headquarters from Boston about the first of May General Barnum immediately started in to organize for the summer period of training. He was assisted by Lt. Col. Shelby C. Leasure as executive officer, Capt. H. C. Sweeney as adjutant, and Lt. Raymond E. Shum as assistant.

THE Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Barrancas, Florida, came to a successful close on Friday, August 1. The parent system of organization was used at this camp, and Batteries A and B, 13th Coast Artillery, furnished cadres representing five batteries of the C.M.T.C. The five C.M.T.C. batteries were assigned armament as follows: Battery A, 10-inch rifle; Battery B, 3-inch anti-aircraft guns; Battery C, 3-inch anti-aircraft guns and anti-aircraft machine guns; Battery D, anti-aircraft machine guns; Battery E, 3-inch rifles and 155-mm. G.P.F.s.

The five C.M.T.C. batteries, with the R.O.T.C. Battery, were organized as a regiment for ceremonies, and with the enlisted reservists formed the 545th Artillery (A.A.) when that unit was present for the two weeks' active training.

Thursday, July 31 the final ceremony of the camp was held, at which time prizes were awarded to all those who had won them during the camp. These included the winners of the Military Training Camps Association medals for Military Excellence, as well as prizes for athletic competition and the winners of places in the track and field meet.

The prescribed ceremony for the awarding of decorations was followed, and the awards were made by Brig. Gen. William H. Johnston, the camp commander, who spoke to the candidates about their month in training and congratulated them upon the successful completion of their respective courses. Certificates were presented to 16 young men, graduates of the Blue Course, stating that they were eligible for commission as second lieutenant in the Coast Artillery Section of the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Following the presentation the Blue graduates and all who had received prizes reviewed the candidates. A number of prominent citizens from Pensacola witnessed the ceremony and expressed themselves as being very much surprised at the soldierly bearing and marching of the citizen soldiers.

MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS ASSOCIATION

UNDER the direction of Colonel J. Malcolm Graham, post and camp commander of the August Citizens' Military Training Camp at Plattsburgh Barracks, a feat of receiving and uniforming candidates in record time is believed to have been accomplished Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1st and 2nd. Nearly three thousand candidates of the 2d Corps Area arrived at Plattsburgh on special trains within a few hours but without delays or confusion all were accurately sized and fitted to uniforms, examined, assigned and assembled in the twelve companies.

The July C.M.T.C. at Plattsburgh closed Wednesday, July 30. In the next twenty-four hours Captain J. H. Dent, camp quartermaster, renovated uniforms used by the 1100 boys in the July camp, re-assorted and re-sized them, and had them ready for issue to the August contingent along with hundreds of bales of new equipment, Major W. A. Jones, administrative executive for the August camp, then organized on Thursday for the arrival Friday of the new campers. One of the familiar long, single-story war-time cantonment buildings, a relic from the Plattsburgh officers training camp of 1917, was used for issue, and from one end to the other were stored in bins and on counters the uniform equipment.

Several changes have been made in the staff or the August camp at Plattsburgh. Colonel Graham is the commanding officer and the chief executive is Lt. Col. Milo C. Corey, 26th Inf. The three assistant executives are Maj. Wm. A. Jones, 28th Inf., for administration; Maj. R. W. Hardenburgh, Inf., for plans and training; and Lt. Col. J. M. Davis, 18th Inf., for the budget.

Others on the headquarters staff follow: adjutant, Capt. Hamilton Johnston; assistant, 1st Lt. F. L. Knudsen, jr.; personnel adjutant, Capt. A. S. LeGette; assistant, 1st Lt. H. W. Borntraeger; inspector, Maj. C. L. Williams; surgeon, Lt. Col. Kent Nelson; director of publicity, 1st Lt. C. E. Lovejoy; chaplain, Capt. J. B. Webster; provost and fire marshal, 1st Lt. T. J. Cross; supply officer, Capt. J. H.

Dent; assistant, 1st Lt. Henry Dupree; ordnance officer, 1st Lt. W. E. Dunkelberg; finance officer, 2nd Lt. C. H. Lamb; mess officer, 1st Lt. Talmage Philipps; assistant, 2nd Lt. D. M. Fowler; athletic officer, Capt. H. N. Gilbert; assistants, Capt. H. W. Edmonds, 1st Lt. O. S. Rolfe, 1st Lt. F. E. Wilder; 1st Lt. R. B. McClure.

On the staff for plans and training are Maj. W. E. Pridgen, C. C. Early, N. W. Campanole, H. H. Fletcher, T. H. Hardin and Capt. W. H. Hones and G. K. Crockett.

More than a score of reserve officers have been ordered to duty at Plattsburgh for the month of August, not only to augment the Regular Army personnel, but also to give them training in command.

ELEVEN graduates of the Reserve Officers Training Corps, Camp Meade, Md., have been awarded certificates of appointments for commissions in the Officers' Reserve Corps, according to Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, Commanding General of the camp. These candidates graduated with the regular class of the camp, but due to the fact that they are under 21 years of age they will not be eligible for a Reserve officer's commission until they reach their majority.

Russell Bargamin, jr., William Holl McCue and Bradley Cutler Wisotzkey of Augusta Military Academy, Virginia; William Couper Gill, James Dodd Mahoney and Richard Pelham Taylor of Fishburne Military School, Virginia; Robert Stanley Goodman, jr., of Fork Union Military Academy, Virginia.

George Bowie McConney of St. John's College, Maryland.

Fernando Edward Lee of Lafayette College, Pennsylvania; Edward Thomas Warren Lord and Ruel Dexter Warriner of Lehigh University, Pennsylvania.

RELIGIOUS services for all troops on duty at Camp Meade, Maryland, were held Sunday morning, July 27, according to Brig. Gen. Harold B. Fiske, commanding general of the camp. Services for men of the Protestant faith were held at 9 o'clock in the Liberty Theatre and for those of the Catholic faith in the Camp Chapel.

The Catholic services were conducted by Chaplain W. D. Cleary of the 34th Infantry; Protestant services were conducted by Chaplains Ira Freeman, O.R.C., and Charles S. Biggs. Chaplain J. Monroe Stick, O.R.C., conducted the musical program for the services.

BEFORE the close of the C.M.T.C. of the Ninth Corps Area, sixty-nine medals were presented to the young men taking the training, seventeen for soldierly conduct, forty-one for marksmanship and eleven for first places in the track and field meets. James M. Babcock of Whitefish, Mont., won the ball and bat autographed by Babe Ruth, perhaps the proudest trophy won. A parade and review were held at which the awards were made. The judges in the marksmanship contest were Capt. Leon C. Harer, Capt. Thomas Reiner, Capt. Philip Overstreet, and Lt. John E. Ray.

ARMY EQUIPMENT

RECONNAISSANCE Car for Test of Infantry Board.—At the request of the Infantry Board the Ordnance Committee authorized the construction of four reconnaissance cars for test by the Board. In the construction of these cars different body arrangement, arrangements for carrying spare tires, tools, equipment, etc., as well as various methods of protecting the personnel are to be tried; but they will be in general similar to the stripped Ford cars equipped with balloon tires recently shown the Infantry and Field Artillery Boards.

CALIBER .50 Machine Guns Being Manufactured.—Twenty-five of the caliber .50 aircraft machine guns, model 1921, being manufactured by the Colt Patent Fire Arms Manufacturing Company have been completed. The remainder will be completed during the month and shipped to Air Service units.

THREE-INCH A. A. Gun Carriage, M 1917 MI Made Standard.—The 3-inch A. A. carriage, model of 1917 MI, has been selected by the Chief of Coast Artillery as being suitable for future manufacture. The modified carriage has been placed on the list of standard equipment and replaces the 3-inch A. A. Mount, model 1917, on that list.

FULL Automatic 3-inch A. A. Gun.—The project of designing a full automatic 3-inch A. A. gun has been approved by the Technical Staff and preliminary studies will be undertaken at the Watervliet Arsenal at an early date. The design will be based on the 3-inch A. A. gun and carriage, model 1917 MI.

ARMY CORPS AREA AND DEPARTMENTS

1ST ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Boston, Mass.

MAJ. GEN. A. W. BREWSTER, COMDR.
Col. C. D. Roberts, Chief of Staff

G.O. 19, August 5, 1924, 1st C.A.

This order relates to the movement from Camp Devens of the 13th Inf., to permanent station, Ft. Andrews, Mass.

G.O. 20, August 6, 1924, C.A.

Col. J. H. Ford, M.C., having reported this date is assigned to duty at these headquarters, with station in this city, and announced as Surgeon, First Corps Area.

Lt. Col. W. W. Bessell, A.G., in addition to other duties, is detailed as Asst. Signal Officer until arrival of Col. Rush S. Wells, Cav. (July 29, 1st C.A.).

Capt. B. B. Armat, P.D., having reported, is announced as Asst. to Finance Officer, 1st C.A., with station in Boston; 1st Lt. E. L. P. Treuthardt, Q.M.C., having reported, is assigned as Officer in Charge of General Sales Stores, with station in Boston, vice Capt. C. A. Bader, Q.M.C., relieved. (July 30, 1st C.A.).

2nd Lt. J. T. Loomis, F.A., having reported, is assigned to 7th F.A. for duty, at Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt.; Tech. Sergt. W. Benninger, O.D., from Fort Ethan Allen, Vt., to Chanute Field, Ill., for duty; 2nd Lt. C. L. Dasher, Jr., having reported by letter, is assigned to 7th F.A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty. (Aug. 4, 1st C.A.).

2d Lt. J. F. Williams, F.A., having reported by letter, is assigned to 7th F.A., Ft. Ethan Allen, Vt., for duty; Tech. Sergt. W. S. Mosley, Q.M.C., to Ft. Williams, Me., for duty. (Aug. 5, 1st C.A.).

The following promotions are announced: To Master Sergeant, to rank from July 1: Tech. Sergt. L. Davidson. To Technical Sergeants, to rank from July 1: Stf. Sergts. James C. Osburn, Lee B. Shuffler, Richard Aylward, James W. Rennie, Bert J. Rainsbeck.

To Staff Sergeants, to rank from July 1: Sergts. J. T. Leon, W. H. Warmoth, H. P. Russell, T. M. Brundage, B. Egan, J. T. Bessig, E. A. Cor, W. R. Wylie, J. Velenaga, W. R. Bowron, J. E. Slater, J. A. Beall, F. R. Rau, B. W. Peyton, E. G. Bowers, H. E. Roy, L. Thompson. (Aug. 1, 1st C.A.).

Leaves

One month to Col. F. W. Phisterer, C.A.C. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 8; one month and fifteen days to 1st Lt. D. A. D. Ogden, C.E., about Aug. 2. (July 31, 1st C.A.).

Two months, to Col. C. Gerhardt, Inf., about Sept. 1. (Aug. 5, 1st C.A.).

2D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Governors Island, N.Y.

MAJ. GEN. R. L. BULLARD, COMDR.

Col. Peter Murray, Chief of Staff

Col. C. A. Troit, Inf. (D.O.L.), having reported, is assigned to duty as Officer in Charge of Org. Res., relieving Maj. H. W. Fleet, Inf. (D.O.L.); Maj. H. W. Fleet, Inf. (D.O.L.), to duty as C.M.T.C. officer Aug. 1, relieving Maj. T. L. Crystakm (D.O.L.), who will report to Maj. Fleet as his assistant; effective upon arrival in Buffalo, Maj. E. L. Scott, M.C., in addition to other duties, to act as Surgeon, Ft. Porter, N. Y.; the following officers, 18th Inf., transferred to stations as indicated: Capt. G. K. Crockett, to Ft. Hamilton; T. R. Gibson, to Fort Slocum; 1st Lt. H. D. Johnston, to Ft. Slocum, N. Y. (July 28, 2d C.A.).

Col. W. B. Ladue, C.E., having reported, is assigned to duty as Corps Area Engineer, in addition to other duties. (July 29, 1st C.A.). Capt. C. A. Osborn, 16th Inf., from assignment to that regiment to 1st Tank Co., Miller Field, N. Y., vice Capt. P. D. Hill, Inf., hereby relieved. (Aug. 1, 2d C.A.).

Col. I. Newell, G.S.C., Assistant Chief of Staff, G-1, these headquarters, is designated as Acting Provost Marshal of the Military Police Corps, 2d Corps Area. (Aug. 2, 2d C.A.).

Leaves

One month, upon discharge from Walter Reed General Hospital, to 1st Lt. R. C. Jacobs, Jr., Inf.; one month to Maj. A. R. Underwood, Jr. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 1; one month to Maj. J. H. Hewitt, M.C., about Aug. 3; one month to Maj. P. A. Hernandez, 28th Inf., about Aug. 15; one month to 1st Lt. E. W. Curley, V.C. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 15. (July 29, 2d C.A.).

Leave granted Maj. F. A. Sloan, Inf. (D.O.L.), is extended one month; thirty days to Capt. K. F. Hanst, Inf. (D.O.L.), about Sept. 30. (Aug. 1, 2d C.A.).

Two months, on account of sickness, to War. Off. F. Halliwell. (Aug. 2, 2d C.A.).

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following Air Service Reserve officers reported to Langley Field, Va., Aug. 3, for 15 days' training: Capt. W. E. Nieman, 2d Lt. W. J. McCracken, N.Y.C., and 2d Lt. M. J. Maxfield, Brooklyn, N. Y. (July 31, 2d C.A.).

The following officers, Inf., O.R.C., on Aug. 10 will proceed to the places named for 15 days' training: Capt. F. M. Dardingkiller, 1322 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.; M. J. A. Wilson, 1922 W. 13th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; and C. F. Foster, 55 Pineapple St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; to the Nat'l Guard Camp at Peekskill, N. Y.; Capt. F. Kernan, Jr., 220 Liberty St., Bloomfield, N. J.; to Pine Plains, N. Y. (Aug. 1, 2d C.A.).

Reserve officers who have just completed 15 days of active duty for training at Camp Dix, N. J.: Maj. S. T. Palmer, N. Y. C.; B. Woodruff, Elizabeth, N. J.; Capt. J. Quittner and M. Jodelsohn, N. Y. C.; John Masters, Roosevelt, L. I., N. Y.; and 1st Lt. A. Woldike, Brooklyn, N. Y.; all Military Intelligence, O.R.C. (Aug. 2, 2d C.A.).

The following officers, A.S.-O.R.C., to active duty, effective Aug. 12, for training: Maj. G. W. Rich, 884 Riverside Drive, N. Y. C.; 1st Lt. H. S. Manley, 600 Fenton Bldg., Jamestown, N. Y.; E. J. Miller, 83 Beethoven St., Binghamton, N. Y.; D. H. Pratt, Broad St., Cambridge, N. Y.; F. W. Taft, 16 Front St., Binghamton, N. Y.; P. W. Ward, 708 James St., Syracuse, N. Y.; J. F. Sutter, 624 Floral Ave., Elizabeth, N. J.; J. L. Weiss, 1431 Broadway, N. Y. C.; G. C. Greene, 396 Berkeley Ave., Bloomfield, N.

J.; M. G. Harbula, Rm. 619-149 Broadway, N. Y. C.; J. H. W. Strong, Dear Pk. Ave., Babylon, L. I., N. Y.; B. J. Nasief, 121 N. Fitzburg St., Rochester, N. Y.; J. E. Wilson, 9 W. Main St., Patchogue, N. Y.; K. R. Pyatt, 574 West End Ave., N. Y. C.; 2d Lt. G. A. Spader, Morrisville, N. Y.; J. H. Weisberger, 374 Warren St., Hudson, N. Y.; E. J. Pollitok, 204 Chestnut St., Fredonia, N. Y.; J. F. B. Meacham, 116 W. 39th St., N. Y. C.; J. C. Burrhus, 29 Platt St., Walton, N. Y.; L. F. Rainville, 34 W. 64th St., N. Y. C.; J. Bonforte, University Hts., N. Y. C.; R. P. Deghlee, 188 Fenimore St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. T. Eagleton, 408 W. 20th St., N. Y. C.; W. P. Hamann, 50 E. 42d St., care Skywriting Corp. of America, N. Y. C.; W. A. Kopla, 555 Norwood St., E. Orange, N. J.; M. C. Durbin, 7 Branford St., Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.; G. A. Weiss, Jr., 301 7th Ave., Haddon Hts., N. J.; P. J. Schwemmler, 301 7th Ave., Haddon Hts., N. J.; S. G. Pond, 260 75th St., Brooklyn, N. Y.; S. Zuckerman, 1112 Forest Ave., N. Y. C. (Aug. 3, 2d C.A.).

The following Officers, C.A., O.R.C., to active duty, August 1, 1924, to Fort Hancock, N. J., for training:

Lt. Col. A. E. Tanner, Box 188, Laurel, Del. Maj. C. Smith, 237 St. Marks Pl., Staten Island, N. Y.; A. Simons, 1303 Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.; A. Perry, New Brighton, Staten Island, N. Y.

Capt. R. B. Kelton, Hockessin, Del. 1st Lt. T. C. Sedgwick, 502 City Bank Bldg., Syracuse, N. Y.; W. E. Phillips, 86 Kismet St., Port Jervis, N. Y.; H. N. Hubbs, 87 Madison St., Geneva, N. Y.; P. F. Edgar, 3384 165th St., Flushing, N. Y.; R. L. Wilson, Jr., 118 Gibson Ave., Hamilton, Ontario, Can. 2d Lt. W. E. Sutherland, 153 Western Ave., Albany, N. Y.; T. W. Mulrooney, The Gooding, 8th and Jefferson Sts., Wilmington, Del.; F. J. Leeburger, 531 W. 112th St., New York city; W. S. Kirkpatrick, 75 W. Mohawk St., Buffalo, N. Y.; N. R. Fletcher, 1024 Jackson St., Wilmington, Del.

DENTAL CORPS

1st Lt. W. E. Sullivan, 85 Monroe St., Little Falls, N. Y. (July 24, 2nd C.A.).

3D ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Baltimore, Md.

MAJ. GEN. WM. R. SMITH, COMDR.

Col. F. S. Cochran, Chief of Staff

G.O. 28, August 1, 1924, 3d C.A.

Maj. G. D. Holland, G.S.C., detailed as officer through whom contact will be maintained between this headquarters and the Fourth and Fifth Naval Districts, vice Lt. Col. J. S. Fair, Cav., relieved.

G.O. 29, August 2, 1924, 3d C.A.

Maj. E. H. Hicks, F.A., Hdq. 70th Div., 2620 Gray's Ferry Road, Philadelphia, Pa., detailed a member of permanent Local Joint Planning Committee, vice Maj. M. L. Ireland, Q.M.C., relieved.

Capt. C. H. Cunningham, C.E., having reported to temporary duty at these headquarters to pursue course of instruction for officers detailed on duty with R.O.T.C. units: Staff Sergt. A. L. Anderson, C. A. S.C.H., Det., Ft. Monroe, Va., to Hawaiian Dept., for duty, about Sept. 10. (July 31, 3d C.A.).

2d Lt. W. F. Breidster, S.C., for duty as Asst. Coach of the 3d C.A. football team, with station at Baltimore, Md. (July 24, 3d C.A.).

Leaves

Two months, about Sept. 15 to 1st Lt. L. D. Flory, 51st C.A. (July 23, 3d C.A.). One month to Capt. R. C. Macon, Inf., about Aug. 1.

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following Reserve officers attached as follows:

National Guard of Pennsylvania—1st Lt. W. Thomas, Q.M., 3144 Westmont St., Phila., Pa.; 2d Lt. R. P. Buffington, Q.M., 120 Manchester St., York, Pa.; R. E. Casper, Q.M., Hamburg, Pa.; W. A. Baackel, Inf., 1380 West White St., York, Pa.

National Guard of Virginia—1st Lt. H. B. Moseley, C.A., Patterson Drug Company, Danville, Va.; Maj. R. B. H. Begg, Cav., Blacksburg, Va.; Capt. J. A. Augustine, Cav., 2304 Stuart Ave., Richmond, Va.; R. A. Bush, Cav., 501 Colbert Ave., Oil City, Pa.; 2d Lt. W. R. Barratt, Cav., 1214 Buffalo St., Franklin, Pa.; J. D. Morrow, Cav., 198 Grant Ave., Bellevue, Pa.; 1st Lt. G. N. Church, Sig., Falls Church, Va.; W. A. McKee, Chap., Richlands, Va. (July 22, 3d C.A.).

4TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Atlanta, Ga.

MAJ. GEN. D. C. SHANKS, COMDR.

Col. G. H. McManus, Chief of Staff

G.O. 16, Aug. 1, 1924, 4th C.A.

Maj. Gen. David C. Shanks announced the following as his Headquarters Staff and their respective assistants:

Aid-de-Camp, Capt. Otto G. Trunk, A.S.; Chief of Staff, Col. T. W. Darrah, G.S.; A.S. of S., G-1, Maj. A. T. Colley, G.S.; A.S. of S., G-2, Lt. Col. H. A. Parker, G.S.; A.S. of S., G-3, Lt. Col. H. C. Marriam, G.S.; Asst. G-3, Maj. C. S. Caffery, Inf.; A.S. of S., G-4, Col. F. J. Humphrey, Jr., G.S.; Adj. Gen., Col. E. T. Conley, A.G.; Assistant Adj. Gen., Lt. Col. R. B. Whitfield, A.G.; Air Officer, Lt. Col. C. H. Danforth, A.S.; Chem. Warf. Off., Capt. E. G. Stels, C.W.S.; C.M.T.C. Officer, Lt. Col. L. O. Mathews, Q.M.C.; Engineer Officer, Lt. Col. W. P. Stokely, C.E.; Finance Officer, Lt. Col. W. J. Kendrick, F.D.; Asst. Finance Officer, Capt. N. H. Cobbs, F.D.; Asst. Finance Officer, 1st Lt. B. B. Barbee, F.D., P.A.; Inspector, Col. H. S. Wagner, I.G.; Asst. Inspector, Maj. J. L. Parkinson, I.G.; Judge Advocate, Col. J. J. Mayes, J.A.; Asst. Judge Advocate, Maj. A. M. Burdette, J.A.; Asst. Judge Advocate, Capt. G. A. Fraser, J.A.; O.I.C. N.G. Affairs, Col. M. S. Jarvis, Inf.; Asst. O.I.C. N.G. Affairs, Maj. W. E. Brougher, Inf.; Ordnance Officer, Maj. C. M. Roberts, Ord. Dept.; Org.

Res. Officer, Col. E. E. Haskell, Inf.; Asst. Org. Res. Officer, Capt. G. C. Hollingsworth, Inf.; Quartermaster, Col. M. G. Zalinski, Q.M.C.; Asst. Quartermaster, Maj. E. D. Barlow, Jr., Q.M.C.; Asst. Quartermaster, 1st Lt. G. F. E. Taylor, Q.M.C.; Asst. Quartermaster, 1st Lt. E. A. Anderson, Q.M.C.; Recruiting Officer, Col. P. Giddings, Inf.; R.O.T.C. Officer, Col. F. W. Rowell, Inf.; Signal Officer, Col. O. B. Meyer, Cav.; Asst. Signal Officer, Capt. E. O. Baker, S.C.; Surgeon, Col. H. A. Webber, M.C.; Assistant Surgeon, Maj. J. C. Magee, M.C.

Temporary additional Staff: Defense Test Officer—Lt. Col. Richard H. Williams, C.A.C.—Capt. Other Staff: Finance Officer, U.S.A.—Capt. Francis J. Baker, F.D., Chief of Staff; I.V. Army Corps, O.R.-Col. Andrew E. Williams, Cav.

Bull. No. 4, August 4, 1924, C.A.

This bulletin refers to physical efficiency tests. Cir. 55, July 29, 1924, 4th C.A.

This relates to uniform clothing.

Cir. 57, Aug. 1, 1924, 4th C.A.

This circular refers to action on surveys covering salvage property.

Leaves

Capt. I. M. McLeod, 8th Inf., to Walter Reed General Hospital for treatment; 1st Lt. W. G. Muller, Inf. (D.O.L.), to Fort Barrancas, Fla., for examination to determine his physical fitness for active duty and promotion. (Aug. 1, 4th C.A.).

One month to Maj. L. Parsons, retired; one month to Capt. W. B. Richey, Jr., Inf. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 5; one month to C. A. Strain, A.F.C., about Aug. 18. (Aug. 1, 4th C.A.).

G.O. 22, July 31, 1924, 6th C.A.

This order refers to the enlisted strength of all organizations, 6th C.A.

1st Lt. F. S. Simmons, having reported, is assigned to duty as Asst. to C. A. Surg., Ft. Hayes, Ohio, (July 15, 5th C.A.).

Brig. Gen. D. W. Aultman, U.S.A., to Frankfort, Ky., to consult with the Governor on matters relating to the Defense Test. (July 17, 5th C.A.).

Leaves

One month to Lt. Col. R. W. Walker, Cav. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 1; one month to Maj. Lloyd E. Jones, F.A. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 3; two months to Capt. C. P. Mueller, M.C., about Aug. 1; two months to Col. H. S. Greenleaf, M.C., about Aug. 15; one month to Capt. H. L. Hagan, 11th Inf., about Aug. 15; three months to 2d Lt. R. H. Trippie, 11th Inf., about Oct. 1; two months to Capt. T. R. Miller, 11th Inf., about Aug. 1; one month and fifteen days to Maj. R. M. Milan, F.A. (D.O.L.), about Sept. 15; one month to Maj. J. C. Thomas, Inf. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 1; three months, with permission to request extension of one month, to Maj. J. F. Grutcher, Cav. (D.O.L.), about Sept. 1.

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following Reserve officers to duty, Aug. 1, at Camp Custer, Mich., for training:

Capt. A. J. Clani, Engr., 5430 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.; 1st Lt. H. J. Howe, M.I., 8141 Kimbark Ave., Chicago, Ill.; R. F. Kenaga, A.S., 254 E. 1st St., Royal Oak, Mich.; A. C. Erwin, Sg., 3051 Algonquin Ave., Detroit, Mich.; E. G. Schirmer, Cav., 2619 Blaine Pl., Chicago, Ill.; 2d Lt. C. G. Gunderson, Inf., Wautoma, Wis.; Capt. E. J. McRay, Cav., 232 Breckenridge St., Ferndale, Mich.; 2d Lt. W. H. Gebhardt, Cav., 9342 Longwood Drive, Chicago, Ill.; K. L. Dynes, Inf., 202 E. Daniel St., Champaign, Ill.; A. R. Edwards, F.A., Boulder, Ill.; 1st Lt. R. F. Jenney, Chap., 623 N. Prairie St., Galesburg, Ill.; 2d Lt. J. A. Nielsen, Inf., 822 N. Madison St., Bay City, Mich.; Capt. W. A. Zimmerman, Fin., 204 Patterson Bldg., Flint, Mich.; G. L. Simpson, Inf., 321 McKinley Ave., Eau Claire, Wis.; 2d Lt. H. A. Lintz, Inf., 120 Babcock St., Eau Claire, Wis.; A. C. Wolfe, Inf., R.R. No. 3, Plainfield, Wis.; S. S. Dorfman, Inf., 3541 W. Congress St., Chicago, Ill.

1st Lt. T. R. Jackson, Inf., Dunlap, Ill.; J. L. D. Era, Inf., 200 N. Legion Blvd., Herrin, Ill.; W. Shumway, Inf., Dept. of Zoology, Univ. of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.; 2d Lt. F. H. Frosser, Inf., 293 Wells St., Wauwatosa, Wis.; H. F. Doehring, Inf., Strasburg, Ill.; C. E. Herts, Inf., P.O. Box No. 162 Deland, Fla.; L. P. Cornany, Inf., 811 Eastwood Ave., Chicago, Ill.; M. A. Hancy, Inf., 382 Austin St., Sparta, Wis.; R. L. Flannigan, Inf., 304 E. Main St., West Frankfort, Ill.; J. C. Wreckman, Inf., Box 336, Wenona, Ill.; J. S. Pribble, Inf., Arthur, Ill.; F. G. Phillips, Inf., 600 S. Baldwin St., Madison, Wis. (July 24, 6th C.A.).

The following Reserve officers to active duty, Aug. 1, at Camp Custer, Mich., for duty as C.M. T.C. instructors:

Infantry: Maj. H. K. Van Alen, 341st Inf., 4342 Drexel Blvd., Chicago, Ill.; Capt. C. J. Prim, 342d Inf., 4851 Pensacola Ave., Chicago, Ill.; L. F. Brandell, 340th Inf., 434 Washington St., Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; A. J. Schaeffer, 401st Inf., 474 Walker St., Milwaukee, Wis.; B. M. Barnes, 213 N. Main St., Waupaca, Wis.; 1st Lt. A. L. Stebbins, 342d Inf., 161 N. Lexington Ave., Austin, Ill.; 2d Lt. F. P. Daly, 2024 Mohawk St., Chicago, Ill.; Capt. A. D. Algure, 1202 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, Mich.; 1st Lt. L. L. Reveal, 316 N. Vermillion St., Danville, Ill.; W. B. Reitmeyer, 3608 Clifton Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; Lt. J. A. Jones, R.F.D. No. 1, Box 91, Rosendale, Wis.; R. S. Kiser, 1309 E. 4th St., Alton, Ill.; A. C. Britton, 338th Inf., 50 W. Burnham St., Battle Creek, Mich.; E. C. MacInnis, 403d Inf., 1301 Center St., Jefferson, Wis.; D. R. Smith, Jonquil Hotel, 1600 Jonquil Terrace, Rogers Park, Chicago, Ill.; A. Barr, 919 7th Ave., West Allis, Wis.

Cavalry: 2d Lt. E. F. Fuller, 326th Cav., 343 Newport Ave., Milwaukee, Wis.; J. W. Tilsy, 318th Cav., R.F.D. No. 2, Lockport, Ill.

Field Artillery: Capt. H. B. Hale, 328th F.A., Caledonia, Mich.; 1st Lt. C. B. Hale, 486th F.A., 614 S. Wenona St., Bay City, Mich.; Capt. R. A. Kimble, 6000 Kenwood Ave., Chicago, Ill. (July 25, 6th C.A.).

7TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Omaha, Nebr.

MAJ. GEN. G. B. DUNCAN, COMDR.

Col. H. A. Eaton, Chief of Staff

Capt. R. T. Edwards, Q.C., having reported, to duty as Recruiting Officer, Des Moines, Iowa, vice Capt. J. P. Glandon, Q.M.C., relieved. (July 23, 7th C.A.).

R. R. Johnstone, A.F.C., having reported, to duty in these headquarters, Omaha, Neb. (July 26, 7th C.A.).

Maj. C. W. Mason, C.W.S., is designated as Acting Provost Marshal for the Corps Area. (July 28, 7th C.A.).

Leaves

One month to Capt. R. G. Moss, Inf., about Aug. 1; one month to F. Howard, A.F.C., about Aug. 11. (July 22, 7th C.A.). One month to Col. C. Reichman, retired, about Aug. 4; one month to Capt. C. Fisher, Inf., about Aug. 1; one month to 1st Lt. M. S. Curtis, Inf., about Aug. 1; three months to 2d Lt. C. H. Barrett, A.S., about Sept. 5. (July 25, 7th C.A.). leave granted Col. H. P. Howard, retired, is extended one month. (July 26, 7th C.A.).

8TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Tex.

MAJ. GEN. E. M. LEWIS, COMDR.

Col. J. F. Peeston, Chief of Staff

Capt. E. J. Boyer, Inf. (D.O.L.), to duty as Asst. Instructor Arizona National Guard at Phoenix, Ariz. (July 18, 8th C.A.).

Capt. H. McPendleton, Cav. (D.O.L.), to station hospital, Ft. Sam Houston, Tex., for treatment. (July 19, 8th C.A.).

Leaves

Two months to Capt. C. E. Austin, 4th Cav., about Aug. 10. (July 17, 8th C.A.). Leave granted Maj. A. L. Mason, V.C., is extended one month. (July 18, 8th C.A.). One month to Capt. A. P. Withers 1st Inf., about Sept. 1; one month and fifteen days to Capt. R. B. Moore, 25th Inf., about Aug. 15. (July 21, 8th C.A.). Two months to Capt. R. W. Colhoun, 8th Cav., about Aug. 1. (July 24, 8th C.A.). Three months to 1st Lt. F. Morell, Q.M.C., about Sept. 1; two months to 1st Lt. B. V. Fields, 38th Inf., about Sept. 14. (July 25, 8th C.A.). One month to Capt. T. Kenny, Q.M.C., about Aug. 9; one month to Capt. J. E. Maher, 12th Cav., about Aug. 8. (July 26, 8th C.A.).

9TH ARMY CORPS AREA

Headquarters, Presidio of San Francisco, Calif.

MAJ. GEN. C. G. MORTON, COMDR.

Col. A. V. P. Anderson, Chief of Staff

Lt. Col. L. P. Williamson, M.C., to examining board to determine fitness for active duty and promotion. (July 30, 9th C.A.).

Capt. L. R. Moore, M.C., to Letterman General Hospital for treatment. Lt. Col. H. R. Richmond, Cav. (D.O.L.), to examining board to determine fitness for active duty and promotion. (Aug. 4, 9th C.A.).

Leaves

Two months, with permission to apply for extension of one month, to 1st Lt. Miller, A.S., and A. W. Marriner, A.S., about Sept. 15. (July 26, 9th C.A.). Two months to Capt. P. W. Warren, Inf. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 16; two months to 2 Lt. P. Brittain, M.A.C., upon relief from 6th C.A. (July 29, 9th C.A.). One month to Maj. J. H. Hood, C.A.C. (D.O.L.), about Aug. 5; one month and fifteen days to Capt. J. B. Laguardia, 6th Engrs, about Aug. 10; one month to Capt. G. W. Brower, V.C., about Aug. 15. (July 31, 9th C.A.).

Orders to Reserve Officers

The following Infantry Reserve officers are, with their consent, assigned to the 30th Infantry: 1st Lt. A. E. DeMott, 1021 Trust and Savings Building, Los Angeles, Calif.; F. O. McDonald, 305 Union Bank Building, Los Angeles, Calif.; K. W. Thompson, 2236 Canyon Drive, Los Angeles, Calif.

PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Quarry Heights, Balboa Heights, Canal Zone

MAJ. GEN. S. D. STURGIS, COMDR.

Col. W. S. McNair, Chief of Staff

Leaves

Three months and eighteen days, with permission to visit U.S., to Capt. H. E. Dooley, 42d Inf., to leave department about Sept. 15; two months and five days to Capt. G. E. Rust, A.S., with permission to visit U.S., and to leave department about Sept. 15; two months and one day, with permission to visit U.S., to 1st Lt. J. G. Fonville, 4th C.A., to leave department about Sept. 1; two months and twenty days, with permission to visit U.S., to Warrant Officer F. Rest, 4th C.A., to leave department about Sept. 1. (July 23, P.C.D.).

HAWAIIAN DEPARTMENT

Headquarters, Honolulu, H.T.

MAJ. GEN. C. P. SUMMERALL, COMDR.

Col. W. F. Hase, Chief of Staff

G.O. 17, June 26, 1924, H.D.

The following enlisted man is cited for meritorious conduct: Glenn M. Schnepf, Private 1st Cl., M.D. Luke Field, for meritorious conduct at Luke Field, Hawaii, March 27, 1924. Upon observing the crash of an airplane, he ran to the assistance of Private First Class Joe M. Torres, the sole survivor, whose clothing was a mass of flames, and, without hesitating and at great personal peril, tore the burning clothing from Private First Class Torres. In doing this, Private First Class Schnepf prevented further, and probably fatal burns to Private First Class Torres, and was painfully burned himself. The prompt action of this soldier on his own initiative, and in disregard of his own safety, affords an inspiring example of courage, soldierly spirit and unselfish sacrifice.

G.O. 19, July 2, 1924, H.D.

This order relates to sub-allotment of Specialists' Rating, Quartermaster Corps.

ORDERS FOR THE NAVY

Commander-in-Chief—Calvin Coolidge, President
Secretary of the Navy—Curtis D. Wilbur
Assistant Secretary of the Navy—Theodore Roosevelt
Chief of Naval Operations—Admiral E. W. Eberle

Orders to Officers, Aug. 7, 1924

Rear Adm. G. W. Williams to command Dest. Sqd., Sctng. Flt.
Lt. Comdr. S. M. La Bounty to executive officer, U.S.S. Denver.
Lts. C. Allen to executive officer, U.S.S. Brooks; J. C. Dolphino to U.S.S. Texas; E. W. Doble to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.; P. Fernan to U.S.S. California; G. H. Mills to aide and flag secretary on staff, Comdr. Dest. Sqd., Sctng. Flt.; T. O'Donnell to home. Relieved all active duty; R. J. Valentino to executive officer U.S.S. Sapelo; M. J. Walker to U.S.S. Texas.
Lts. (j.g.) A. G. Nish to home. Relieved all active duty; N. F. Schneider to U.S.S. Williamson. Ens. L. A. Kniskern to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.; A. R. Mead to temp. duty under instr. in aviation, Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.; W. Nyquist to U.S.S. Detroit.

MEDICAL CORPS

Comdrs. F. W. S. Dean to U.S.S. Idaho; R. W. Plummer to U.S.S. Maryland.
Lt. Comdr. W. H. Short to Naval Hosp., Newport, R. I.
Lt. F. D. Walker to Nav. Hosp., Newport, R. I.
Lts. (j.g.) Gilbert E. Gaylor to U.S.S. Whitney; W. R. Manlove to U.S.S. Dobbins.
Lts. R. W. Shrum to nearest Rec. Ship, U.S.; R. E. Miller to U.S.S. Pittsburgh.

CHAPLAIN CORPS

Lt. R. M. Piel, to Marine Bks., Parris Is., S. C.; Lts. (j.g.) J. D. Brane to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Rds. Va.; E. M. Crigor to U.S.S. Whitney.
Lt. J. F. Underwood to Aircraft Sqd., Battle Fleet.
Ch. Phar. C. T. Goetz to U.S.S. Detroit.
Ch. Gun. A. E. Bentfeld to U.S.S. West Virginia. Orders of June 28, 1924 to o.f.c. U.S.S. Medusa revoked.
Ch. Phar. A. F. Bigelow to Bu. of Med. and Surgery, Wash., D. C.
Pay Clks. M. A. Poole to duty Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; F. H. H. Sylvia to Nav. Trng. Sta., Newport, R. I.
The following despatch from CinC, Asiatic Fleet dated Aug. 2:
Lt. Comdrs. H. M. Kieffer, to Receiving Ship, San Fran., Calif.; G. A. Braisted, to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; F. N. Reeves to Command U.S.S. Hulbert; E. H. Canine to U.S.S. Rainbow; H. G. Gates to U.S.S. Huron; R. S. Pay to command U.S.S. Penguin; Lt. T. G. Borrien to Rec. Ship, San Fran., Calif.; C. J. Badger to U.S.S. Truxton.

Orders to Officers, Aug. 8, 1924

Lt. Comdr. H. L. Odell, Med. Of. in command Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.
Lt. Comdrs. R. S. Parr to gunnery officer, U.S.S. Cincinnati; H. J. Shields, orders July 31, revoked; to continue duty U.S.S. Utah.
Lts. J. J. Bartholdi to Naval Oper. Base, Pearl Harbor, T.H.; J. Bryce to treatment, Nav. Hosp., Mare Island, Calif.; D. F. Diggins to U.S.S. Melville; H. F. Gray to Navy Yard, Mare Island, Calif.; G. A. Messing to U.S.S. Procyon.
Lts. (j.g.) A. D. Ayrault to U.S.S. Ramapo; H. C. Jones to U.S.S. O-2; S. E. Kenney to U.S.S. LaVallette; H. E. Rice to U.S.S. Ramapo; F. C. Sachse to continue treatment, Nav. Hosp., San Diego, Cal.; D. T. Whitmer to U.S.S. O-7; C. T. Wooten to U.S.S. Tennessee; R. F. Yager to U.S.S. O-3.

MEDICAL CORPS

Cpts. G. L. Agency to Navy Yard, Portsmouth, N. H.; F. C. Cook to member of boards, New Dept.; Comdr. H. L. Odell to Med. Of. in command Nav. Hosp., Pensacola, Fla.

Lt. Comdr. C. C. Kress to Rec. Ship, Phila., Pa.

SUPPLY CORPS

Lts. T. C. Edrington to U.S.S. Pensacola; J. P. Killeen to U.S.S. Gold Star; E. E. Mullen to Nav. Supply Depot, Brooklyn, N. Y.; A. I. McKee to U.S.S. Chewink.
Ch. Machs. H. H. Beck to U.S.S. Nevada; C. J. Hanson to U.S.S. Oklahoma; H. Ohlsson to U.S.S. Kingsher.
Despatch from CinC, Asiatic Fleet Aug. 2:
Lt. (M.C.) T. F. Duhigg, to U.S.S. Asheville; A. Freeman to U.S.S. Helena.
Despatch from Flag Pittsburgh dated Aug. 2:
Lt. Comdr. T. C. Kinkaid to Receiving Ship, New York.
Lt. (j.g.) G. F. Davis to Receiving Ship, New York. (S.C.)
Rear Adm. O. F. Stanton, Ret., died July 5, 1924 at New London, Conn.
Lt. Comdr. B. Grady, Ret., died May 31, 1924 at Baltimore, Md.

Orders to Officers, August 9, 1924.

Lt. Comdr. C. E. Battle to command U.S.S. Selfridge.
Lts. J. S. Hawkins to Navy Yard, Phila., Pa.; C. R. Rockwell to Navy Yard, 13th Nav. Dist. Lt. (j.g.) R. L. Bowman to Aircraft Sqd., Sctng. Flt., involving flying.

MEDICAL CORPS

Lt. Comdr. L. Sheldon to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. W. P. Dey to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.
D.C.—Lts. (j.g.) G. H. Rice to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., N.O.B., Hampton Roads, Va.; O. V. Rogstad to duty Navy Yard, New York; V. H. Traxler to duty Nav. Trng. Sta., Great Lakes, Ill.
Sup. Corps—Lt. F. L. Gaffney (S.C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. W. H. McKenna (S.C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lts. W. B. Young (S.C.) to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. G. T. Paine (C.C.) to aide on staff, Comdr. Control Force; Lt. J. C. Gebhard (C.E.C.) to Navy Yard, Puget Sound, Wash.
Ch. Carp. W. English to Navy Yard, Washington, D. C. Unexpired portion of leave cancelled.

Orders to Officers, August 11, 1924.

Comdr. T. A. Kittinger to continue command Div. 35, Dest. Sqd., Battle Flt.

Lt. Comdr. H. W. Underwood to Naval Acad., Annapolis, Md.
Lts. F. F. Foster to under instr., University of Chicago, Chicago, Ill.; F. E. Matthews to command U.S.S. O-6.

Lt. (j.g.) H. H. Hubbell, resignation accepted, to take effect September 7, 1924.

Lt. O. J. Phillips, S.C., to Rec. Bks., Hampton Roads, Va.; Lt. J. F. Underwood, C.H.C., to continue duty Marine Bks., Quantico, Va.

Carp. W. J. Kennedy to c.f.o. U.S.S. Whitney.

Orders to Officers, August 13, 1924.

Lt. Comdrs. C. B. C. Carey, to c.f.o., U.S.S. Memphis; W. N. Richardson, to duty executive officer, U.S.S. Galveston.

Lts. G. C. Ellerton, to Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.; L. W. Mills, to U.S.S. Texas; H. W. Pillsbury, to Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.

Ens. B. L. Austin, H. N. Baldwin, to U.S.S. New York; W. H. Brereton, to U.S.S. Arkansas; A. E. Chapman, to U.S.S. Canopus;

F. R. Davis, to Texas; D. T. Day, to Arkansas; J. H. Dickinson, to duty U.S.S. Utah;

W. E. Domer, to U.S.S. Texas; D. R. Eldridge, to 11th Nav. District; T. E. Fraser, to U.S.S. Wyoming; W. E. Gist, to 11th Nav. District;

R. S. Hatcher, to U.S.S. Arkansas; L. B. Herrington, to U.S.S. New York; T. A. Huckins, to U.S.S. Texas; F. H. W. Jackson, to 11th Nav. District; L. Jessup, to c.f.o. U.S.S. Memphis; R. P. Johnson, to U.S.S. Texas; G. D. Kissam, to U.S.S. Arkansas;

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JULY 30—Ens. E. J. P. Murray to Kankakee; Machs. S. Zander to Pequot; L. Murray to Tallapoosa.

AUG. 5—Boatswain C. M. Pedersen to Snohomish.

AUG. 7—Comdr. U. Harvey to Headquarters; September 15; Lt. Comdr. M. A. Doyle to Trippe, October 1.

COAST GUARD NOTES

THE United States Shipping Board has established at the Navy Yard, Mare Island, California, a school of instruction of engineers in the use of fuel oil, care of brickwork, flue gas analysis, care and treatment of boiler water, etc. The course consists of five days' intensive training, and is open to the personnel of the Coast Guard.

CHARLES B. PIKE, President of the M.T.C.A. and Chief Civilian Aide to the Secretary of War, has issued suggestions to all Corps Area and State Civilian Aides indicating the co-operation of the Association in gathering the graduates of the citizen's camps for the celebration of the Defense Test on September 12th.

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NEW EXECUTIVE RENT ORDER SIGNED AUG. 13

President Approves Draft Preventing Injustice To Officers

COVERS CONTINGENCIES

ON August 13, 1924, the President signed the new Executive Order, as anticipated in these columns, relative to the payment of rental allowance as provided in the Act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924. It is a good law and is designed to provide officers with either the rental allowance or quarters, not both, and contains provisions covering every contingency which will prevent an injustice to those in the Service.

It is more than fair to the commissioned personnel, and no support will be given by the War Department in any attempt to overstep any of the rights prescribed therein. A War Department circular will probably be issued during the coming week containing the statement of law, the Executive Order and the Secretary of War's regulations pertaining thereto.

The text of the Executive Order runs as follows:

"Draft of proposed Presidential Regulations under Section 6 of the Joint Pay Act of June 10, 1922, as amended by the Act of May 31, 1924.

"In execution of the provision of Section 6 of an Act of Congress approved June 10, 1922, entitled 'An Act to readjust the pay and allowances of the commissioned and enlisted personnel of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service,' 42 Stat., 625, as amended by an Act of Congress approved May 31, 1924, Public No. 171, hereinafter referred to as 'this Act,' the following regulations are hereby promulgated and made applicable to the several services concerned, including adjunct forces thereof.

"I. Definitions.—(a) The term 'on active duty or entitled to active duty pay,' shall be construed as describing the status of any officer on the active list at all times and any other officer when required to perform duty in accordance with law for which he is entitled to active duty pay from the United States: *Provided*, That any such officer be not absent from duty under conditions which under the laws governing the particular service concerned would prevent him from receiving full pay.

"(b) The term 'dependents' shall include at all times and in all places a lawful wife and unmarried children under twenty-one years of age. It shall also include the mother of the officer, provided that she is in fact dependent upon him for her chief support.

"(c) The term 'field duty' shall be construed to mean service, under orders, with troops operating against an enemy, actual or potential.

"(d) The term 'sea duty' shall be construed to mean service at sea by an officer in a vessel employed by authority of law under orders requiring him to report for duty on board said vessel or assigning him to duty in command of vessels or as a member of the staff of such commander: *Provided*, That the officer concerned is not during the same period required to render service on shore of a character determined by the Department concerned to be paramount to the duty which he is required to render at sea.

"(e) The term 'permanent station' as used in this Act shall be construed to mean the place or shore where an officer is assigned to duty, or the home yard or the home port of a vessel on board which an officer is required to perform duty, under orders in each case which do not in terms provide for the termination thereof; and any station on shore or any receiving ship where an officer in fact occupies with his dependents public quarters assigned to him without charge shall also be deemed during such occupancy to be his permanent station within the meaning of this Act.

"(f) The term 'competent superior authority' shall be construed to mean the officer required by regulations of the Department concerned to assign public quarters.

"(g) The term 'number of rooms provided by law for an officer of his rank' shall be deemed to mean the number of rooms prescribed in the Act of March 2, 1907, 34 Stat., 1169, for an officer of the rank in which he is commissioned or to which his rank or position is assimilated by law for purposes of quarters in kind, as follows: Second lieutenants, two rooms;

first lieutenants, three rooms; captains, four rooms; majors, five rooms; lieutenant-colonels, six rooms; colonels, seven rooms; brigadier generals, eight rooms; major generals, nine rooms; lieutenant-generals, ten rooms.

"II. Assignment of Quarters. (a) The assignment of quarters to an officer shall consist of the designation in accordance with regulations of the Department concerned of quarters controlled by the Government for the occupancy without charge by the officer and his dependents, if any.

"(b) Every officer permanently stationed at a post, yard or station where public quarters are available, will be assigned thereat as quarters the number of rooms prescribed by law for an officer of his rank, or a less number of rooms determined by competent authority, in accordance with regulations of the Department concerned, to be adequate in the particular case for the occupancy of the officer and his dependents, if any; which regulations shall provide among other things that quarters voluntarily occupied with his dependents shall be conclusively presumed to be adequate and shall be assigned accordingly; *Provided*, That this regulation shall not be construed as prohibiting the assignment as quarters to an officer of a dwelling having a number of rooms greater than that provided by law for an officer of his rank where the arrangement of rooms is such that separation into smaller quarters is impracticable.

"(c) No officer who, when adequate quarters are not available for assignment to him at his permanent station, is permitted or required personally to occupy inadequate quarters at said station, shall so occupy more than one room and a bath.

"(d) Any unassigned quarters at a post, yard or station may, with the permission of competent authority and so long as not needed for assignment to officers on permanent duty thereat, be occupied by officers stationed thereat, but no officer unaccompanied by dependents will be permitted to occupy as quarters at a post, yard, or station other than his permanent station more than one room and a bath.

"III. Payments. (a) Except as otherwise provided in these regulations, the money allowance for rental of quarters shall be paid by disbursing officers, of the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Public Health Service, to all officers entitled thereto who are paid their salaries by such disbursing officers respectively, such payments of money allowance for rental of quarters to be made periodically upon submission of evidence necessary to substantiate the payee's right to any such money allowance.

"(b) An officer who has no dependents shall not be paid a rental allowance for any period during which he is on field or sea duty.

"(c) No officer shall be paid a rental allowance for any period during which he is assigned as quarters at his permanent station the number of rooms provided by law for an officer of his rank, or a less number of rooms which have been determined in accordance with these regulations to be adequate in the particular case.

"(d) Rental allowance that has accrued under this Act since July 1, 1922, shall be paid by such disbursing officers as may be designated by the head of the Department concerned or, if deemed necessary by him, claims therefor shall be referred to the General Accounting Office for settlement."

SPANISH NATIVE TROOPS ROUT REBELLIOUS MOORS

SPANISH native troops are reported to have conducted successful operations against rebel Moors in Spanish Morocco on August 12, according to communiques, which claim that the tribesmen lost over 100 men, including several prominent revolutionary chiefs.

The Spanish native troops were led by Abdel Maleck, a loyal caid, and attacked the tribesmen who outnumbered them with such fury that the rebellious Moors fled after half hour's sanguinary fighting.

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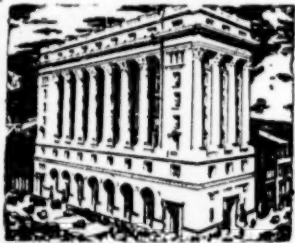
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By Raymond V. Sykes

There are a number of signs indicating a gain in business activity, and there are a number of reasons to believe that the gain will go farther. Improvement in the West is particularly noticeable on account of higher prices for grain. Business men in the wheat and corn belt look for a general opening up all along the line when this season's crops are marketed. Bankers in the Middle West report that already farm loans are being liquidated in substantial amounts. These payments evidently are being made out of the proceeds from the sale of grains carried over from 1923.

The agricultural situation is of importance to the entire country, since an adjustment of the farmers' buying power to a position more in line with the cost of living will remove one of the greatest obstacles to permanent prosperity that is present today. Motor car manufacturers report a big increase in the demand for their products in the Northwest, and a number have felt justified in increasing their production, and also in increasing selling prices. Higher prices for wheat are due to a rather short world crop, exclusive of the United States, where the indicated yield is satisfactorily large.

The employment situation has not changed much during the last several weeks. There is a surplus of unskilled labor, due to operations at a comparatively low rate of capacity by a number of manufacturing plants. On the other hand, increased activities in the agricultural districts have made farm labor rather scarce. Building operations continue active and are absorbing the let-down in other directions. The railroads have been taking on additional forces for outdoor maintenance work during the summer months.

The F. W. Dodge Corporation's construction statement for July shows that contracts awarded for that month in the 36 Eastern States, which include about seven-eighths of the country's total construction volume, amounted to \$347,184,300. This represents a 10 per cent. drop from the preceding month, but an increase in 10 per cent. over July, 1923. According to the Engineering News-Record, construction operations for the first six months increased 0.71 per cent. over the same period last year.

Contracts awarded for the first six months totaled \$1,026,505,000, as against \$1,019,230,000 up to the end of June, 1923. The Middle Atlantic section showed an increase of 16.5 per cent. over the first six months of last year, while the Middle West showed the greatest reduction of any section of the country, falling 30.9 per cent. West of the Mississippi the decline was 12.1 per cent. The Southern States showed the greatest increase in construction, the gain being 25.6 per cent.

The Federal Reserve Bank in New York, for the third time this year, has cut its discount rate, the new rate being 3 per cent. This is the lowest in the history of any of the twelve district banks, and is also the lowest bank rate in the world.

The reason for the action is the continued influx of gold, the supply in the United States now totaling about \$4,500,000,000, or half of the entire world's supply, and the low volume of discounts in the New York district. For the last week reported the New York banks discounted only \$31,720,000 bills, against \$222,872,000 in the corresponding week a year ago, when the rate was 4½ per cent. Note circulation now stands at \$320,500,000, against \$504,000,000 at this time a year ago. Evidently the Federal Reserve directors do not anticipate inflation, and should there be any indication that deflation was developing, the rate, of course, could be advanced. The possibility of a loan to Germany may also have had something to do with the action.

The German loan, when it comes, will be for \$200,000,000, of which the American's share will be about one-half. It is thought. Details are yet to be arranged, but the rate will likely be 7 or 8 per cent., and the loan will be offered at a discount, especially if the 7 per cent. rate is decided upon. The recent London conference resulted in ironing out all differences between the allies concerning guarantees for the new loan.

Aside from the prospects of a European settlement and the effect on general business of higher grain prices, the most important influence at work in the stock market is the consolidation plan of a number of leading railroads. Announcement has already been made of the merger of the Nickel Plate, Chesapeake & Ohio, Hocking Valley, Pere Marquette and the Erie into a single system, and it is thought that to this will be added the Virginian and possibly the Pittsburgh & West Virginia.

Other mergers in the West and South are pending and may take definite form at any

time. The result has been activity and rising prices for railroad shares. The movement is likely to go very much farther, and for speculative purposes, at least, the railroad field appears to offer the better choice.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Questions having to do with military or naval matters will be answered in this department as soon as possible after their receipt. Communications must in all cases be signed, giving the correct name and address of the inquirer.

C. J. W., DOUGLAS, ARIZONA.—Time spent as outlined in your letter does not count for longevity.

R. N., JUNCTION CITY, KANSAS.—The man in question will be entitled to the pay and allowances of a Warrant Officer upon retirement.

R. A. P., OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—Congress made no provision but an amount will probably be included in the deficiency appropriations under "certified claims" to be submitted at the next session of Congress.

2ND LT. C. C. D., BOSTON, MASS.—According to the data given in your letter, you are entitled to the pay of the first period.

SGT. J. H. N., CAMP CUSTER, MICHIGAN.—Your question is answered in the affirmative.

STAFF SGT. F. H. D., ORD., FORT BLISS, TEXAS.—You are No. 3 on the list of Staff Sergeants, Ordnance Department.

SGT. P. W. S., MED., SEATTLE, WASHINGTON.—You failed to qualify in the written examination.

J. S. R., VET., FORT LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS.—You are on the list for promotion to the grade of Sergeant, Veterinary Corps.

STAFF SGT. A. M., MED., EDGEWOOD ARSENAL, MD.—No such list as referred to in your letter was published.

TECH. SGT. E. H. E., MED., FORT SILL, OKLAHOMA.—You are No. 28 on the list for promotion to Master Sergeant.

W. P. H., WEST POINT, N. Y.—You must stay one year in the Army before entitled to discharge by purchase. See paragraph 19 and 22, A. R. 615-360.

SGT. P. M., SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA.—The Act of June 10, 1922 denies benefits of the new pay schedule to men on the retired list prior to the date of the Act. Your correct pay is \$57.75.

STAFF SGT. W. E. G., KELLY FIELD, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.—Under the present regulations, the laundry is supported by the personnel of the post.

R. C. B., DENVER, COLORADO.—No, you are not entitled to a transfer.

S. K., DETROIT MICHIGAN.—If you returned to the naval service, you would probably be tried and given a sentence, but if you care for the service and want to come back and remain in it, suggest you go to nearest recruiting station and give yourself up to the authorities.

W. M., MANILA, P. I.—Suggest that you communicate with the Governor of the U. S. Soldier's Home, Washington, D. C., giving full details pertaining to your service. From this data, they will be able to advise whether or not you are eligible to enter this home.

SGT. E. M., Q.M.C., CAMP CUSTER, MICHIGAN.—Only non-commissioned officers who were reduced from the permanent grades of Master, Technical and Staff Sergeants, Quartermaster Corps, on March 31, 1923, are on the eligible list for promotion. As you did not hold a permanent grade, you are not eligible.

P. J. F., FORT DOUGLAS, UTAH.—Suggest that you communicate with Comdr. J. S. Graham, Governor of the Naval Home, Philadelphia, Pa.

STAFF SGT. P. T. D., Q.M.C., ROCKWELL FIELD, CALIFORNIA.—You are No. 9 on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant, Quartermaster Corps. It is most probable that you will not be promoted prior to the examinations.

STAFF SGT. J. N. M., MED., HONOLULU, H. I.—You are not on the eligible list for promotion to the grade of Technical Sergeant, Med. Dept., as you failed to qualify in the written examination.

TECH. SGT. C. R. B., MED., DENVER, COLORADO.—You failed to qualify in the written examination.

SUBSCRIBER, WATERTOWN, N. Y.—Go to nearest postoffice and secure bonus application blank and circular of instructions which will give you complete information on this subject.

W. J. A., TEXAS, MARYLAND.—Suggest that you communicate with the Commissioner of Pensions, Washington, D. C., for this information.

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A. E. F.—The three men named in your inquiry were appointed by the Adjutant General, not by special orders, but by letter.

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PROMOTION STATUS

OFFICERS OF THE ARMY

Promotions and Vacancies on the Promotion
List (Cumulative) since Aug. 6, 1924

Last promotion to the grade of Colonel—No
change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Lt. Col.—Allen Smith, Jr., Inf., No. 16
on page 147 (March Army List and Directory).

Last promotion to grade of Lt. Col.—No change.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Major—Francis B. Wheaton, Q.M.C., No.
595 on page 149.

Last promotion to grade of Major—Joseph J.
Teter, C.A.C., No. 2329 on page 155.

Vacancies—None.

Senior Captain—Lewis C. Davidson, Inf.

Last promotion to grade of Captain—Jesse J.
France, F.A., No. 6435 on page 170.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 1st Lt.—Armand S. Miller, F.A., No.
6455.

Last promotion to grade of 1st Lt.—Neal H.
McKay, Q.M.C., No. 8500 on page 177.

Vacancies—None.

Senior 2d Lt.—Stanleigh Megargue, Q.M.C.

Vacancies in grade of 2d Lt.—48.

JUNIOR OFFICERS, NAVY

August 14, 1924

The following junior officers have become eligible
or promotion in various grades and ranks of the
Navy:

Line.	Medical Corps.
R. Adm. J. K. Robison	R.A.D.M.D. McCormick
Capt. J. O. Richardson	Capt. J. A. Murphy
Cdr. J. H. Ingram	Cdr. J. B. Mears
Lt. Comdr. J. H. Buchanan	Lt. Cdr. H. E. Spruance

Dental Corps.	Supply Corps.
Lt. Cdr. R. C. Green	Rear Ad. F. T. Arms
	Capt. C. W. Eliason
	Cdr. E. D. Stanley
	Lt. Cdr. G. C. Simmons

Construction Corps.	Civil Engineer Corps.
Rear Adm. R. Stocker	Rear Adm. F. R. Harris
Capt. E. S. Land	Capt. G. A. MacKay
Cdr. G. Fulton	Cdr. G. A. Duncan
Lt. Cdr. F. M. Earle	Lt. Cdr. P. J. Seales

MARINE CORPS OFFICERS

August 14, 1924.

Commissioned.	Will make number in grade indicated on next vacancy
Col. F. E. Evans	Col. C. B. Taylor
Lt. Col. J. F. Dyer	Lt. Col. R. B. Creecy
Maj. D. L. S. Brewster	Maj. J. A. Gray
Capt. D. J. Kendall	Capt. R. H. Pepper
1st Lt. C. F. Schilt	1st Lt. W. A. Wachtler

MARINE CORPS

Maj. Gen. Commandant J. A. Lejeune

MARINE CORPS ORDERS

Aug. 7

Maj. M. B. Humphrey to Staff Force Command
U.S. Nav. Forces in Europe, U.S.S. Pitts-
burgh.

Aug. 8

2d Lt. D. J. Hawthorne to Army Signal School,
Camp Alfred Vail, N. J.

Aug. 9

Col. R. M. Cutts to Hdqrs. Marine Corps, Wash-
ington.

2d Lts. L. R. Dewine to Md., U.S.S. Tennessee;
R. B. Freeland, M.C.R., Aug. 15 to active duty
for training at M.B., Quantico, Va., on Sept. 15,
relieved from active duty; J. J. Svoboda, M.C.R.,
Aug. 20 to active duty for training at M.B., Quan-
tico, Va., on Sept. 20, relieved from active duty;
L. B. Stuart, M.C.R., Aug. 15 to active duty for
training at M.B., Quantico, Va., on Sept. 2, re-
lieved from active duty.

Aug. 11

Maj. J. J. Dooley, M.C.R., Aug. 15 to active
duty for training Rifle Range, Wakefield, Mass.,
Sea Girt, N. J., and Camp Perry, O., and on Oct.
1, 1924, relieved from active duty.

1st Lt. G. H. Towner to M.B., Quantico, Va.

Aug. 12

1st Lts. H. B. Liversedge to M.B., Quantico,
Va.; F. B. Reed to M.B., Nyd, Puget Sound,
Wash.

Mar. Gr. W. L. Erdman to Hdqrs. Dept. of
the Pacific.

Aug. 13

Cols. N. H. Hall to Army War College, Wash-
ington; L. M. Gulick to Army War College, Wash-
ington, D. C.

Cpts. M. G. Holmes to Md., U.S.S. Florida;
M. J. Kelleher to M.B., Quantico, Va.; R. L. Nel-
son to Md., U.S. Naval Prison, Nyd, Portsmouth,
N. H.

2d Lts. H. M. Leighley to M.B., Nyd, Mare
Island, Calif.; LePage Cronmiller, Jr., appointed
second lieutenant Marine Corps and to duty at
Marine Bks., Navy Yard, Norfolk, Va.

LATE ARMY ORDERS

S. O. 192, August 14, W.D.

General Staff—Major Cary I. Crockett re-
lieved from detail as acting member G.S.C.
effective August 15 and from duty in office of
Assistant Chief Staff G-2 to Fort Leavenworth
between August 20 and September 3 and student
general staff school.

Quartermaster Corps—Major J. D. Carmody
to Hot Springs, Ark., Army-Navy General
Hospital for three months treatment.

Medical Corps—Capt. Charles R. Lanahan
to Fort Brown, Texas duty. Corps of Engi-
neers, 2nd Lt. James H. Stratton to New
York City and sail about November 26 for
Canal Zone.

Cavalry—1st Lt. Guy E. Dillard attached
6th Cavalry, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga. temporary
duty. Capt. Charles W. Larmer detailed in-
structor New Mexico National Guard, Rose-
well, New Mexico. Lt. Col. John G. Winter
effective August 28, detailed duty 65th Cav-
alry Division, Org. Reserves at Chicago.

Field Artillery—Capt. John J. McCollister
assigned duty executive officer 410th F. A.,
18th Corps Non Divisional Group Organized
Reserves at Fort Worth, Texas, 2nd Lt. B. M.
Bryan, Jr., transferred to 18th F.A. at Fort
Sill, Okla. duty.

Infantry—Capt. Chas. D. Carle detailed in-
structor Colorado National Guard at Delta
upon completion tour foreign service. Capt.
Ade Orrell assigned 3d Division, Ninth Corps
Area, 1st Lts. Frank S. Ross to Fort Snell-
ing, James C. White and Richard O. Bassett
to Jefferson Barracks. Cpts. Don F. Pratt
and John H. Baxter to infantry school as stu-
dents on October 1.

Air Service—1st Lts. Arthur J. Melanson to
San Francisco and sail about October 15 for
Philippines duty; Malcolm S. Lawton assigned
duty office Chief of Air Service upon com-
pletion tour of foreign service; Orvil A. An-
derson and Don L. Hutchins to Brooks Field,
San Antonio Air Service Primary Flying
School not later September 13.

Promotions—Major James H. Stansfield, J.
A. G. to Lt. Col. August 1, Lt. Col. Guy S.
Norvell to Col., July 23, Lt. Col. Allen Par-
ker, Inf. to Col., August 1 and Capt. Roscoe
B. Woodruff to Major, August, 1924.

Leaves—One month to 2nd Lt. James H.
Stratton, C.E., about October 25; Maj. Leon
Matassarin, Medical, O.R.C. to active duty
August 30 at Carlisle Barracks, Lt. Col. Ed-
ward M. Ranck, Veterinary O.R.C., active
duty September 1 at Carlisle Barracks.

LEGAL DEPARTMENT

August 12, 1924.

A retired officer of the Army detailed as Pro-
fessor of Military Science and Tactics at an edu-
cational institution may not count for longevity
any service as professor since retirement in the
computation of his pay under such detail for a
period on or after July 1, 1922. In the instant
case the officer, having completed less than
14 years' service and whose first appointment in
the permanent service was in a grade not above
second lieutenant in the Army, is entitled, while
on duty as Professor of Military Science and
Tactics on or after July 1, 1922, to the pay and
allowances prescribed in the Act of June 10,
1922, for an officer in the third pay period with
13 years' service. (Elliott's case, July 29, 1924.)

(a) The condition of the dependency is one
of fact and exists independently of the presence
or absence of contributions, that is, contribu-
tions of chief support do not establish depen-
dency, but where dependency exists the officer's
son must contribute more than half of her sup-
port as a condition precedent to becoming en-
titled to allowances on her behalf.

(b) There can be no dependency of a mother
on a son for her chief support when the father
is living with the mother or is not divorced
from her without alimony and is neither men-
tally nor physically incapacitated and without
income.

(c) There can be no dependency of a widowed
mother on an officer son for chief support where
the mother has property sufficient if pro rated
over her remaining expectant life based on
mortality tables which would give her a sub-
stantial annuity.

(d) There can be no dependency of a widowed
mother on an officer son for chief support where
the mother has other adult children gainfully
employed and who either maintain a common
household with the mother or who assist to the
best of their ability in support of their indig-
ent mother.

(Letter to the Secretary of Navy, July 28, 1924.)

August 12, 1924.

Ansell & Bailey, of the legal department of
the Army and Navy Journal, were informed this
week by the trustee in bankruptcy of the bank-
rupt firm of Smith-Lochhart & Company that
he is engaged in working out the amount of
the dividend and the proportionate share each
creditor will receive. This involves a great deal
of labor and detail, inasmuch as approximately
3,000 claims have been filed against the bank-
rupt estate. The trustee is of the view that
the work he is now engaged on will be completed,
and a dividend declared, about October 1st.

NEW ORLEANS CHAPTER M. O. W. W., GETS CHARTER

New Orleans Chapter of the Military Order of
the World War held a meeting at the Officers'
Club, Jackson Barracks, recently through the
courtesy of the Adjutant General of Louisiana,
and the permanent charter, bearing the names of
all officers who participated in the organization
of the chapter in 1919, was formally presented by
Maj. Leon C. Weiss, former chapter and com-
mander.

Col. Allison Owen, member of the General
Staff of the Order and past department com-
mander, received his commission as brigadier
general from the Adjutant General of Louisiana.

Chapter members of the Military Order of the
World War made a trip by special train from
Chicago to the Great Lakes Naval Training Sta-
tion, where they were heartily received by the
official personnel there and taken for a tour of
inspection of the station. This was followed
by entertainment provided for them, consisting
of wrestling matches and boxing bouts.

Maj. L. N. Williams is at Hollywood, Calif.

Lt. Col. Morris M. Keck is on duty at Camp
Custer for the summer.

Lt. C. T. Lyford is temporarily at the Yale
Club, New York city.

Maj. W. Moravu is on a tour of Europe.

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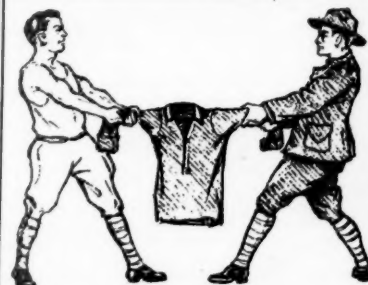
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RHODE ISLAND RESERVE OFFICERS DRILL C. M. T. C.

THIS week will see the consummation of one of the fondest hopes of those interested in the work of the Citizens' Military Training Camp movement, when Colonel Edward G. Buxton, commander of the 385th Infantry O.R.C., made up of Rhode Island officers, takes over the active management of the August camp here.

The 385th, ninety officers strong, represents the best Rhode Island has to offer, and the experiment of having reserve officers train their own sons and those of their neighbors is the first real step toward the practical working out of the War Department plan for National Defense.

The Regular officers, glad of the opportunity of being relieved of the responsibility for the time are theoretically "going fishing" but practically will be just as busy as they have been for the past week.

Rhode Island claims the distinction of having the first Reserve outfit detailed as a whole to take over this important phase of duty and it is considered more or less of a challenge to other Reserve units to organize for the same purpose all over the United States.

Many of the 385th's officers saw long and hard service overseas, and several of them carry decorations, but every one of them is a busy business man who believes in his country and is willing to make great personal sacrifices to further the interests of the nation at the time when professional pacifists would tear its foundations asunder.

Col. Edgar A. Fry, commander of the Fifth infantry, the parent organization for the C. M. T. C., will remain on duty, however, and with Brig. Gen. Malvern-Hill Barnum closely observe the work done by the 385th regiment officers and its effect on the student personnel.

NEW ARMY RADIO CENTER COMPLETES U. S. CHAIN

WITH the recent opening of the new traffic control station at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the final link in a great chain of radio stations covering the United States was connected. This station acts in the capacity of a clearing house for all of the lesser stations in the country. For traffic to Washington Kleinschmidt transmitters are used. Creed relays are also used by which the Leavenworth transmitter is controlled from Washington and Fort Douglas simultaneously for the handling of through traffic, thus eliminating much manual relaying at Leavenworth.

For communication with the western stations there are installed a low-powered tube transmitter and a five-kilowatt, and the high-powered tube transmitter. In anticipating the great volume of traffic going through this station the authorities have installed the most modern and high speed transmitting and receiving apparatus capable of handling messages at the incredible speed of 150 words per minute.

Among the installations at the Fort Leavenworth station, which is the last word in modern vacuum tube equipment, is the 10-kilowatt tube transmitter. In the language of a radio authority such as the Telegram and Evening Mail, New York, it is described as follows:

"Not less than 10 kilowatts in the antenna are radiated on all wave frequencies between 300 and 50 kilocycles employing continuous wave telegraph transmission, and not less than five kilowatts are radiated on all wave frequencies between 300 and 60 kilocycles employing telephone transmission. The transmitter is of the constant frequency type, with a master oscillator, a modulator for telegraph and voice control and a power amplifier. This amplifier employs two water-cooled tubes, equipped with filament transformers, protective devices.

This master radio terminal boasts of five complete receiving sets, viz., one for Fort Douglas, one for Fort Sam Houston, and the other for Washington, D. C. The remaining two are for Midwest stations and for emergency. In commenting upon the equipment installed at the Leavenworth station the Telegram said:

"Tube circuits embodied in these receivers contain, in this order, one tuned radio, three untuned radio, one tuned radio, one detector and two audio. A tuned audio frequency filter is also connected to the output of each receiver, very greatly reducing static disturbances and interference from stations on similar wave frequencies.

"The radiophone feature of this high-power transmitter at Leavenworth is not used, except for experimental purposes, in peace-time, but its usefulness in time of emergency, or in war, can hardly be overestimated, in view of its location in the center of the country and its great power."

RESERVE OFFICERS' ASSOCIATION

THE 7th Corps Area Reserve Officers' Association, which is the oldest Corps Area organization of Reserve officers in the United States, will hold its fourth annual convention in Kansas City, Mo., September 22, 23 and 24, (Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday), 1924.

Every Reserve officer is entitled to a seat at this convention and each officer has an equal voice in the convention proceedings. It is important that every Reserve officer who is interested in national defense should attend this convention and participate in the business before the convention. Many matters of vital importance to our national defense will come before the convention for discussion and decision. An attendance of 1000 Reserve officers is expected from the States of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Missouri. Special reduced railroad fares of one and one-half rate for the round trip will probably be obtained for all who attend.

Every effort is being made by the Kansas City Reserve officers to show all the Reserve officers attending the convention an exceedingly good time. The tentative program for the convention is as follows:

Monday September 22: 9:00 A. M. to 10:00 A. M., executive session; 2:00 P. M. to 5:00 P. M., preliminaries in polo games, golf tournament, pistol tournament, rifle tournament at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and aerial demonstration and exhibition at Richards Field; 8:00 P. M., theater party for officers and ladies; 11:00 P. M. to 1:00 P. M., after theater supper and dancing.

Tuesday, September 23: 9:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M., competitive drill of all R.O. T.C. military units in 7th Corps Area, finals in polo games, golf tournaments, pistol tournaments and rifle tournament at Fort Leavenworth, and aerial demonstrations and exhibitions including flights over Kansas City by visiting officers; 2:00 P. M., military parade of all Reserve officers marching according to regiments and divisional organizations, with the 110th Engineers, all available Regular Army units from Fort Leavenworth and Fort Riley, including squadron of cavalry and batteries of artillery with military bands and colors; 8:30 P. M., military ball at convention hall of all Reserve officers, Regular Army officers, officers of the National Guard and ex-officers of the United States Army, exhibition drill by winners of R.O.T.C. contest and award of cups. Battalion Silent Drill of U. S. Disciplinary Barracks, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Wednesday, September 24: 9:00 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., executive session; 2:00 P. M. to 6:00 P. M., automobile tour of Kansas City and Fort Leavenworth; 7:00 P. M., banquet and addresses by distinguished guests.

RESERVE Quartermasters are enthusiastic in their praise of the instructive value of the semi-monthly letters sent out by the Quartermaster General, and General Hart is the recipient of many letters from Reserve officers expressing their appreciation and keen interest in these letters, which gives them the assurance that the Reserve officer is an actual member of the Army.

These letters have been laid out along the following definite program:

General plan of organization of the Quartermaster General's office; general plan of organization of the field officers; theory of mobilization plans; Quartermaster requirements for September 12 Test; operation of the personnel service; operation of the supply service; operation of the transportation service; and operation of the construction service.

The Reserve officer, through this program, gains a constructive knowledge of Quartermaster activities and their operation, and it will probably occupy the time until the end of the present year after which a further instructive series will be formulated, according to proposed plans.

THE Reserve Officers attending the 1924 camp of instruction at Camp Knox passed a resolution in which they expressed their "appreciation for the excellent manner in which the course has been conducted during the past year in the field and by correspondence, and of the high character of the instruction afforded."

They also lauded the guidance of Maj. Gen. Omar Bundy, Commanding General, 5th Corps Area; Maj. Gen. C. S. Farnsworth, Chief of Infantry; Brig. Gen. Hugh Drum, G-3, War Department; Brig. Gen. Dwight E. Aultman, Commanding Officer, Camp Knox; Col. C. D. Rhodes, G.S., Chief of Staff, 5th Corps Area; Col. Richard H. McMaster, F.A. (D.O.L.), Chief of Staff, 83d Div., and Lt. Col. Charles G. Harvey,

Q.M.C.D., (D.O.L.), Assistant Chief of Staff, 3d Division, and numerous other instructors.

GEORGIA has the distinction of having organized chapters in every Congressional District in the State. Some States are said to have only recently formed State chapters, if at all. All the Georgia delegations in Congress have been elected as honorary members of the R.O.A. and are heartily in favor of its program. It is hoped that other states may follow Georgia's lead, organizing chapters in every Congressional District with the U. S. Senators and District Representative as honorary members. Branches of these chapters are now being organized, and the whole State will be covered as soon as possible.

BEGINNING on August 3 and concluding on August 17, about 90 Ordnance Reserve officers will take a course of instruction at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md., while a similar course will be given to approximately 40 Ordnance reservists at Rock Island Arsenal, Illinois. The course will cover general subjects pertaining to Ordnance work and will include basic information which every Ordnance officer should know. Plans are contemplated for the holding of a similar course on the Pacific coast in the spring, probably at Venecia Arsenal.

A STUDY of motor transport activities at Camp Normoyle, Texas, will be made by 45 officers of the Quartermaster Reserve Corps, who have been ordered to active duty for training for a period of 15 days this month. A number of these officers will engage in the actual work of the shop and depot activities for several days, and an inspection of Camp Normoyle Depot will be made by all of the officers.

UNDER the command of Col. K. G. Martin, Q.M.O.R.C., the class of 85 Reserve officers of the Quartermaster Corps in training at Camp Dix, N. J., were brought by truck from Wrightstown to Philadelphia where, as a part of their instruction, they visited and inspected the operations of the Quartermaster Depot.

THE Chief of Cavalry has recommended the substitution of an all metal scabbard to replace the present type.

He has also recommended that the saddle bags now issued with the McClellan saddle be modified so as to add a patch pocket to permit articles such as spare horse shoes, nails, brush and curry comb to be more accessible on the march or in camp without requiring the soldier to unpack his saddle bags.

AS a result of the test conducted in the First Cavalry Division and the Cavalry Board, the Chief of Cavalry has recommended that the existing McClellan saddle now used by the organizations be modified to conform to the type tested.

THE War Department polo team composed of Major John B. Coulter, Cav., 1; Lt. C. C. Jadwin, Cav., 2; Capt. R. LeG. Walsh, A.S., 3; and Capt. Reed Wiprecht, O.D. 4, played in a polo tournament with a team representing the Fauquier Country Club, at Middleburg, Va., on Aug. 7 and 9.

THE War Department has approved the recommendations of the Chief of Cavalry for the adoption of the Phillips pack saddle, Cavalry type, for issue to the Cavalry service for carrying its combat equipment.

THE Quartermaster's offices of the Second Corps Area held a golf tournament at Lido Country Club, Long Beach, N. Y., on July 16. Col. C. R. Van Etten was in charge of the event.

IOWA RESERVE OFFICERS APPRECIATE TRAINING

RESERVE officers of the Quartermaster Corps in active training at Fort Des Moines from July 15 to July 30, at the close of their two weeks' training, passed resolutions expressing "grateful appreciation of the earnest efforts put forth in our behalf by both the officers on duty at Fort Des Moines and those assigned as instructors in this camp."

The resolution also urged upon Congress

the necessity of the appropriation of sufficient funds to enable the Regular Army officers on duty with the Reserve Corps to travel where necessary within their corps area for the purpose of delivering lectures to and instructing Reserve Officers' Associations during the periods between encampments.

"Upon our return home we will assist in carrying on the spirit and purposes of the Defense Test of September 12, 1924, and aid and encourage the holding of patriotic demonstrations."

SECOND CORPS AREA R. O. ARE ORDERED TO DUTY

A LARGE number of Reserve Officers of Engineers, Field Artillery, Infantry and Signal Corps have been ordered to duty for 15 days field training at different camps in the 2d Corps Area from August 17 to 31, as follows:

To Fort DuPont, 342d Engineer Officers: Col. Roger D. Black, Lt. Col. Percy E. Barbour, Maj. J. J. Devlin, F. Willets, W. F. S. Root, G. D. Clarke, G. T. Sinks and J. Blumberg.

Cpts. W. E. Weller, F. S. Wells, R. S. Somerville, H. B. Williams, C. E. Wheeler, C. A. Thomas, W. F. Steinmetz, R. Rosenbluth, C. H. Roe, C. J. McGroman, R. B. LaForge, H. R. Jacobson, A. Kolbe, L. Messigman, D. L. Braine, C. Weiss and H. W. Norris.

1st Lts. F. C. Johnson, L. W. Tanner, W. H. Peters, G. F. Niebling, jr.; T. J. Boecker, R. E. Marion, J. H. Hamann, L. A. M. Bushnell, L. K. Bennett and C. C. Crane.

2d Lts. W. F. Smith, jr.; H. T. O'Neill, E. A. Hammer, S. C. Gordon, J. M. Fitzgibbon, W. W. Bainbridge, A. J. Silverman.

To Madison Barracks, N. Y., for duty with 391st regiment of Field Artillery:

Col. W. E. Shepperd, jr.; Lt. Col. H. F. Wanvig, Maj. J. F. Higgins, E. H. Hemingway, A. C. Demarest, J. H. San, M. B. Wood, C. C. Day and H. C. Page.

Cpts. J. V. McCabe, J. H. Bonneville, F. H. Evans, F. D. Blanchard, C. A. Anderson, R. F. Straw, A. G. Ford, R. Bishop, E. Burns, C. F. Welch, J. H. Huddleson, H. B. Lewis, W. H. Ryder, E. F. Henry and P. J. McNicholl.

1st Lts. J. F. Peterson, R. B. Hand, H. J. Angelicola, E. G. Joseph, C. S. Phillips, H. C. Patton, C. D. King, B. Burhaus, E. R. Whittingham, J. D. McGeary, H. M. Birdseye, P. A. Gilger, J. D. Power, J. C. Baker, P. Altillo, L. Siegel, C. P. Dowell, S. J. Dettlinger, A. D. Crosby, M. R. Rodrigues, J. T. Pitts, H. E. Knierim, A. McCartney, G. Grimsveldt, J. Rueff and F. W. Wiedenfuhr.

2d Lts. H. P. Moore, M. I. Foss, A. R. Lewis, P. E. Wieland, B. D. Kornfield, J. Swenson, W. J. Kinsley, A. L. Karrel, E. B. Shotwell, W. B. Spooner, S. E. Jones, J. J. Kells-Murphy, H. L. Glenn, A. P. Westcott, J. J. McGirl, J. F. Moriarty, E. W. Phelan, J. I. Bowers, J. H. Edgar, H. F. Viewig, G. F. Kinney, C. Perry, W. A. Toth, O. T. Marsh, E. G. Beehard, H. McGowan, B. P. Coleman, M. Paulhaber, R. H. Hobbs and L. R. Hodell.

To Plattsburg Barracks, N. Y., for duty with 389th Infantry:

Lt. Col. H. J. Cookinham, jr.; Maj. D. Warshaw, E. R. Thorne, H. A. H. Andreason, W. D. McKenna, W. Jenkins and F. C. Laurent.

Cpts. L. H. Gibbs, E. S. Dawson, R. Lambert, B. Van Benthuyzen, J. W. Semerad, S. M. Pike, P. B. Mattice, L. J. Howard, F. M. Callan, A. A. Hopkins, H. B. Anderson, S. I. Anderson, J. C. E. Daunias, G. F. McGinn, H. V. Williams, C. R. Brewer, F. W. Broderick, D. S. McClesney, W. Williams.

1st Lts. G. T. Link, J. H. Ready, G. D. Potter, J. B. Odell, C. A. Peterson, F. B. Howe, jr.; P. E. Mohr, T. E. Dunn, H. D. Goodnow, E. G. Griffin, H. W. Handy, L. M. Allen and C. A. Blauvelt.

2d Lts. J. O. Bell, L. H. Van Billiard, C. L. Swartout, F. W. Lawrence, D. O. Linehan, R. H. McCormack, LeRoy K. McMullen, W. S. Christman, F. E. Grimes, J. J. Rooney, C. H. Guyer, W. E. Boone, F. S. White, K. C. Martindale, F. B. Williams, W. K. Shyne, G. F. Ricker, G. H. Zimmer, A. Taylor, H. H. Stratton, J. E. Ridder and B. W. Bullock.

To Camp Alfred Vail, N. J., for Signal Corps instruction with 303d Field Signal Battalion:

Maj. F. E. Brooks, Cpts. H. Daniels, L. C. Frenna, H. E. Olsen, J. G. Seabourne, P. Lehman and M. Sultz.

1st Lts. C. E. Knell, S. V. S. Howell, F. H. Mulcahy, J. M. Roche and H. R. Conway.

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MILITARY CLUBS AND SOCIETIES**COMING EVENTS**

Aug. 18-20—Reunion of 90th Division at Brownwood, Texas.

Aug. 27—Clam Bake of Narragansett Chapter No. 14, Sojourners' Club, at Easton's Point, near Newport, R. I.

August 28-September 6—Thirty-first annual Sea Girt Interstate Tournament at Sea Girt Ride Range, New Jersey.

Aug. 31—Reunion of 37th Division at Findlay, Ohio.

Sept. 8-12—Annual Encampment of Veterans of Foreign Wars at Atlantic City, N.J.

Sept. 8-10—The Twenty-sixth National Encampment of the United Spanish War Veterans will be held at Michigan City, Sept. 8, 9 and 10.

Sept. 13-15—Reunion of 32nd Division (Red Arrow) at Milwaukee, Wis.

Sept. 26-27—Reunion of 27th Division (N.Y.N.G.) Veterans at Troy, N. Y.

Oct. 2-4—Annual Convention of the Military Order of the World War at Boston, Mass.

Oct. 20-26—Eastern Endurance Ride in vicinity of Warrenton, Va.

Oct. 24-26—National Convention of the Reserve Officers' Association of the United States at Columbus, Ohio.

Dec. 1—Annual Convention of the National Guard Association of the United States at Philadelphia, Pa., commencing Monday, Dec. 1.

L. L. U. S.

The next quarterly meeting of the Commandery of the State of California, Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States, will be held at the Union League Club, San Francisco, Calif., on August 13. The quarterly meetings of this Commandery are held on the second Wednesday in the months of February, May, August and November of each year. As a result of the annual election, which was held on May 13, the following officers were elected:

Commander, D. B. Bowley; Senior Vice-Commander, W. P. Burnham; Junior Vice-Commander, Geo. L. Dillman; Recorder, Wm. C. Alberger; Registrar, J. R. Scupham; Treasurer, F. J. Amweg; Chancellor, T. Deans; Chaplain, Hugh E. Montgomery; Council, H. G. Mathewson, E. T. Allen, C. C. Shatuck, P. H. Flood and C. F. Craig.

SOJOURNERS' CLUBS

At a well-attended meeting of Honolulu Chapter No. 11, Sojourners' Club, Wednesday evening, July 16, the features of entertainment were a concert by the Receiving Ship Band, U.S. Navy, Bandmaster Douglas, leader, by courtesy of Captain Abernathy, U.S.N., commanding the receiving ship; a lecture by Dr. P. J. Gorman of the U.S. Public Health Service on "Leprosy in the Hawaiian Islands," and a graphic description of "The Sixth Marines' Service in France During the World War," by T. N. Russell, U.S.N.

Dr. Gorman gave a most interesting and instructive outline of the history, cause and treatment of leprosy from Biblical times down to the present date, and dwelt particularly and optimistically upon the progress made in medical science from the time when it was considered to be incurable until the present, when, if taken in time, eighty per cent of the cases can be arrested, which means a practical cure. He spoke of the establishment and success of the Molokai settlement, where the lepers receive generous physical and mental attention, resulting in a remarkable degree of contentment and happiness.

Mr. Russell entertained the club with a description of the evacuation activities of the first-aid troops in France, together with reminiscences of their experiences. A number of new members were initiated into the club. A buffet supper was served.

Col. Russell P. Reeder, U.S.A., is president of the chapter, and Maj. Louis C. Wilson, U.S.A., is the secretary-treasurer.

A large number of members attended the regular meeting of Washington Chapter No. 3, held at the Y. M. C. A. Assembly Room on August 13, to hear Lt. Col. Fred. B. Byrns, O.R.C., make the feature address of the evening on the Organized Reserve, according to report.

His speech was divided into three parts:

- (1) The present status of the O.R.
- (2) Its employment in the Defense Test.
- (3) Its prospective development.

A new membership roster for the Washington Chapter is now in the course of preparation, which is to be featured by the listing of members according to Departments.

The membership of the Chapter is reported to be 1066 and the aim of the officers is to bring it up to 1100 by September. No organized campaign will be waged, but all members have been asked to invite new eligible arrivals in Washington to join.

AMERICAN LEGION

National Capital Post of the American Legion, Washington, D. C., is planning to demonstrate that it is in favor of Defense Day by joining the grand demonstration that will be held in Atlantic City on that day.

The Post unanimously voted to support the Defense Day Test as approved by the President of the United States.

At the sixth annual convention of the Department of the District of Columbia of the American Legion, Frank L. Peckham of the

Tank Corps Post was elected department commander. Paul J. McCahn, the retiring department commander, was elected national executive committeeman from the District Department.

An important resolution, sponsored by Augustus P. Gardner Post, placed the legionnaires on record as accepting the adjustment of compensation under the legislation by the last Congress as "payment in full."

Resolutions indorsing General Pershing's program for the National Defense and the Defense Day test and the Navy Day celebration, October 27, were also adopted.

At the annual convention of the Oklahoma state organization of the American Legion, held at Ada, Okla., several resolutions were adopted affecting the public welfare and public policy.

In a resolution unanimously indorsing the National Defense Act of June 4, 1920, as the foundation of the military policies of the United States, Representatives in Congress were urged to make annual appropriations adequate to maintain the Regular Army at the strength designated therein, and to permit the necessary personnel of the Regular Army to be assigned for the instruction of the Organized Reserves, and for the annual training of all Organized Reserves and National Guard Officers, and to train each year 100,000 Citizens' Military Training Camp students.

Another resolution depreciated the lawlessness which exists in this country. It called attention to the fact that the battle deaths of the United States forces at Cantigny, Soissons, Chateau Thierry and Suicheprey about equalled the number of persons who lost their lives through murder in the United States during the calendar year. As a remedy for such conditions reform in the civil, criminal code and education of public sentiment towards civic responsibilities, voting and jury duty were urged to insure adequate protection to life and property in time of peace by the prompt and certain punishment of criminals and the removal of legal privileges and technicalities which tend to protect criminals at the expense of law-abiding citizens.

V. F. W.

Frank J. Irwin, National Commander of the Disabled American Veterans, is now a full-fledged member of Equality-Walter Reed Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars. He was obligated as a member last week by the drill team from National Capitol Post, No. 127, with the assistance of Brig. General Lloyd M. Brent, National Commander of Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Co-operation between the major veteran organizations was the keynote of the addresses, while denunciation of all pacifist organizations received considerable attention by the speakers. A resolution expressing approval of Defense Day was passed without a dissenting vote.

The Department of Connecticut, Veterans of Foreign Wars, and of the State Auxiliary, together with delegates from other fronts in the State, at a meeting in Waterbury August 10 unanimously indorsed and pledged their support to the plans for National Defense Day.

G. A. R.

At the annual encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held this week in Boston, August 10 to 16, a party of District of Columbia veterans and several members of the Potomac Branch of the Woman's Relief Corps, represented the Capital and district.

Among those who were in attendance were: Hosea Moulton, O. H. Oldroyd, Col. John McElroy, E. W. Oyster, John Middleton, John O. Mawson, Elizabeth D. Shaw, Mrs. Mary Finn, George E. Carson, Lemuel Warner, P. M. North.

Rear Adm. George F. Winslow, M.C., U.S.N., has been designated to represent Post 1 of the Massachusetts G.A.R. at the national encampment which is to be held in Boston during the week of August 10 to 16. This will undoubtedly be the last national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic held in New England.

Approximately 4,000 veterans of the Civil War marched in the 58th annual parade of the organization, which has always been a feature of the national gatherings.

The veterans were prompt in getting under way, and were off on the short line of march—a little more than a mile—with rain falling as they went. The Department of Illinois, headed by Comdr. Philip Smith, had the honor place among the departments as the first to be formed, and passed in review by Maj. Gen. Pershing and State and city officials.

G. A. R. reunions reached their crest in this city in 1890, when 40,500 were in line. Today the average age of the veterans is 81 years, and their showing was considered remarkable.

Gaylord M. Saltzgeber, leader of the aged army, during the present year, referring to resolutions against war adopted recently at the Methodist conference at Springfield, said: "It is all right to denounce war in general, but none of the wars in which the United States has engaged were unrighteous. If the nations of the world could be brought to the same point of view as this country it would be right to disarm, but we cannot make the United States the prey of the nations. Some would even tear down the Bunker Hill Monument or that at Washington, so anxious are they to be rid of the memories of the past."

Comdr. Saltzgeber strongly condemned the use of Government funds in the erection of a monument to Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, and appealed to the present generation to recall the injunction of Abraham Lincoln to care for the soldier and his widow.

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FORT SHAFTER

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Mrs. John I. Meagher entertained at bridge Tuesday, honoring her house guests. Playing were Misses Bernardette Hory, Gertrude Creggan, Virginia Byrne, Sadie Freeland, Russel and Mary Sipe, Mmes. William Burke, Felix Parsons, John Dye, William Brent, Roland Wolfe, O. H. Freeland, Fred Crisp, John Hanley, William Crane, Charles Perfect, Clarence Harvey, William Carlson, Clay Hoppough and Paul W. Cole.

Mrs. Roland Wolfe was an attractive hostess Tuesday, entertaining with eight tables of bridge. The guests were Mmes. Carl R. Darnall, William Johnston, William H. Chambers, Harry T. Matthews, Charles Craig, Watt Bristol, Thomas Long, Rene A. Fraile, Arthur O. Walsh, Virgil Harl, John Dye, John Ross, William Thompson, Barton Johnson, John I. Meagher, Ralph Murrell, Clarence Harvey, Morton Farlow, Edward Blanchard, John H. Reque, Jr., James Ramsey, Jesse Mead, William Richards; Misses, Edna Baldwin, Lois Schreiner, Suzanne Baldwin, Virginia Byriss, Gertrude Creggan, Bernardette Hory.

Capt. and Mrs. Rene A. Fraile were bridge-mah jong hosts this week, entertaining for Col. and Mrs. William Johnston, Majors, and Mmes. Theodore Hall, Thomas Osborne, Austin Brown, Capt. and Mrs. Clay Hoppough, and Lt. and Mrs. Sherman Willard.

Mrs. Ralph E. Murrell was a charming hostess Monday afternoon, entertaining at a miscellaneous shower for Miss Lois Schreiner, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Edward R. Schreiner, whose engagement was announced a few weeks ago. Bridge and mah jong were the afternoon's diversions. Mrs. Murrell's guests were Miss Lois Schreiner, Miss Edna Baldwin, Miss Suzanne Baldwin; Mmes. Carl R. Darnall, Charles Craig, James Ramsey, Clarence Harvey, John Ross, William Chambers, Virgil Harl, William Johnston, Roland Wolff, William Thompson, Jesse Mead, Thomas Long and John Dye.

Mrs. John I. Meagher entertained at a bridge luncheon Thursday, honoring her house guests, Miss Bernardette Hory, Miss Gertrude Creggan, and Miss Virginia Byrne. Invited to meet the guests of honor were Mmes. John D. Barrette, William Chambers, Charles F. Craig, Carl R. Darnall, Charles E. Brice, LeGrande Ryan, William H. Webb, R. E. de Russy, Maurice Hackman, the Misses Mary Sipe, Edna Baldwin and Suzanne Baldwin.

Miss Helen Kelly was the honor guest Wednesday at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. George Summers.

Mrs. John I. Meagher entertained Thursday at the third of a series of bridge parties, which she has been giving for her house guests from New York. There were twenty guests.

Lt. and Mrs. Marvel H. Parsons entertained at supper Thursday, before the Army Service Club dance, for Maj. and Mrs. Harry W. Starks, Capt. Edward McCarthy, Miss McCarthy, Miss Mary Sipe, Lts. and Mmes. George Brent, John Hanley, Fred Crisp, A. M. Parsons, and Lt. Notman Hartman.

Mrs. Meade Wilderick entertained at three tables of bridge on Monday. Playing were Mmes. Kirk, Horner, Gurney, Harkins, Lovel, Dunstan, de Russy, Clay, and Weible, Misses, Moore, Homer Bates, and Kelly.

Mrs. William Kelly, Jr., entertained at luncheon Friday, complimenting Miss Crehore of Boston. Covers were laid for Mmes. Charles Summerall, Mason Prosser, Alan W. Bottomley, Conrad Von Hamm, Frederick Crehore, Alfred Hartwell and Miss Crehore.

Col. and Mrs. William Chambers entertained twelve guests at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Marvel Parsons entertained the Fort Shafter Bridge Club Thursday afternoon.

NAVAL ACADEMY

Annapolis, August 6.

Comdr. and Mrs. George W. Kenyon were among those who entertained at dinner Saturday night at the "Little Inn," Edgewater, South River, Md.

Lt. Comdr. and Mrs. George J. McMillin and Mrs. David O. Parlett visited here Sunday from Washington, D. C., to visit relatives and friends. Lt. Comdr. McMillin has recently been transferred to duty at the Navy Department in Washington.

Lt. and Mrs. Elmer Kell motored here Saturday for a brief visit to the Misses Feldmeyer of Prince George street. Lt. and Mrs. Kell, who are now at Norfolk, will come here on September 1, to occupy an apartment at "The Roswell," Prince George street, while Lieutenant Kell is stationed at the postgraduate school here.

A surprise party in honor of the birthday anniversary of Virgil Boothby Petry, son of Lt. and Mrs. Frederick Petry, was given recently at his parents' home, 92 College Ave. Among the guests were Comdr. and Mrs. P. Hammond, the Misses Marguerite, Bunay and Jane Hammond, Miss Bertha C. Petry, Miss Elizabeth Hoenesny of Truxton, N. J., Mr. and Mrs. Beavin and Miss Lila Beavin.

Lt. William Ludlow, Jr., aide to Admiral Wilson, is on leave for a month, and will pass most of the time at his home in Worcester, Mass., and other points in New England.

Lt. Stanley D. Jepp joined Mrs. Jepp Friday at the "Anchorage," Maryland Avenue. They left Sunday for Mineola, L. I., where Lieutenant Jepp will finish six more weeks of shore duty before going to sea. Lieutenant Jepp has recently completed an electrical engineering course at Columbia University.

Lts. Ralph H. Roberts and William C. Vose of the postgraduate school have been ordered to the Massachusetts Institute of Technology at Cambridge, Mass.

Lt. and Mrs. J. E. Maher have recently arrived in this city and have rented the attractive dwelling at 4 King Charles place. Mrs. Maher is said to be an accomplished mezzo-soprano soloist.

POSTS AND STATIONS

Mrs. Wilson, wife of Rear Adm. Henry B. Wilson, superintendent of the Naval Academy, entertained at a luncheon last Thursday at the superintendent's quarters, 1 Blake Row.

Lt. and Mrs. Julian D. Wilson have returned to their home at 182 Duke of Gloucester street, after a month's absence, during which time they visited Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hamilton of Kansas.

FORT SAM HOUSTON

TEXAS, AUGUST 3.

Col. and Mrs. S. F. Dallam entertained at dinner on the St. Anthony roof garden, their guests including Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schreiner, Mrs. Wallace Newton and Col. Francis LeJ. Parker.

Capt. and Mrs. C. O. Carlan entertained about twenty guests at a bridge party at their quarters.

Miss Laura Virginia Adams, daughter of Col. and Mrs. S. P. Adams, entertained at a luncheon recently in honor of Mrs. J. J. Waters of Fort Sill, Okla., who is visiting here.

Col. and Mrs. C. R. Mayo were hosts to Mrs. Deland Smith, Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Jones, who have just recently arrived here, and Col. Tompkins.

Lt. and Mrs. E. A. Elwood were dinner hosts to Miss Kelsey Martin and Captain Gosnell during the past week.

Lt. and Mrs. A. F. Shea entertained at a polo tea in honor of Major and Mrs. W. K. Lewis of Fort Sill, Okla. The guests included Colonel and Mrs. Swift, Captain and Mrs. Hettlinger, Captain and Mrs. Carlan, Captain and Mrs. Goessling, Lieutenants Zimmerman and McGinley.

Miss Mary Jordan was honor guest at a buffet supper given by Maj. and Mrs. C. C. Cresson recently. After supper the guests attended the hop at the Cavalry post.

Capt. and Mrs. Tobin Rote complimented Col. and Mrs. Milosh Hilgard at a lovely dinner on the roof garden of the St. Anthony hotel. Covers were laid for thirty guests, among them being Col. and Mrs. McKinley, Col. and Mrs. Preston, Col. and Mrs. Martin, Col. and Mrs. Jones, Col. and Mrs. Hitt, Maj. and Mrs. Catts, Maj. and Mrs. Field.

Col. and Mrs. Ralph Harrison recently entertained at dinner for Gen. and Mrs. Blinds, Col. and Mrs. McKinley, Col. and Mrs. Jones, Col. Stark and Col. Hawkins.

THE CAVALRY SCHOOL

FORT RILEY, KAN., AUGUST 9.

Gen. and Mrs. King, Col. and Mrs. Scott, Col. and Mrs. Cox, Maj. and Mrs. J. M. Thompson, Maj. and Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Thompson, the Misses Eleanor and Conway Clark, Miss Anne Cox, Col. McCaskey and Capt. Smith gave a picnic on Grand View Hill on Sunday.

Mrs. Cox entertained at bridge and mah jong on Monday for her mother, Mrs. Thompson, the other guests being Mmes. Whitlaid, Brown, Herbert, Bulk, Clark, Scott, Grimes, Richmond, King, Trigg, Harper, Youngs, Williams, Dillman, Merchant and Miss Biddle.

Capt. and Mrs. Saportas gave a picnic supper at Whiskey Lake on Thursday in honor of Miss May Cubane. The guests were Capt. and Mrs. Creed, Lt. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Andrews, Misses Anne Cox, Rose Clark, Louisa Barrett, Lillian and Elaine Whitlaid, Maj. Merchant, Maj. Bradford, Capt. Ernest, Lts. Waddell, Holbrook, Woffard, Olsson, Eichelsdoerfer, Mr. Lester Bernant and Mr. Warren Whitlaid. About ten o'clock the party left for the swimming pool, where the remainder of the evening was spent.

A picnic supper was held on Grand View Hill Wednesday evening. The picnickers were Mrs. Andrews, the Misses Lillian and Elaine Whitlaid, Anne Cox, Eleanor Clark, Louisa Barrett, Lt. Holbrook, Lt. Olsson, Mrs. Aubrey Lippincott, Mr. Wesley Richards and Mr. Warren Whitlaid.

Lt. Eichelsdoerfer was host at a supper on Sunday, his guests being Capt. and Mrs. Waters, Lt. and Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Aleshire, Miss Rose Clark, Miss Mae Cubane, Maj. Merchant, Maj. Bradford and Mr. Dixon.

Mrs. Benson had as dinner guests on Friday Miss Rose Clark, Capt. Berry and Lt. Edmonds.

Mrs. Comfort on Thursday entertained a sewing party and tea for her mother, Mrs. Peters, who is visiting her.

Cards have been received from Capt. and Mrs. Chester Davis announcing the arrival of a son, Chester Davis, Jr., in Loveland, Colo., where they are spending a month's leave.

FORT DOUGLAS

UTAH, AUGUST 6.

Col. and Mrs. Peter Marquart and Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay were joint hosts at dinner and bridge on the evening of the Utah State holiday July 24 in compliment to Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Fenner, who are soon to leave the post for a new station. The other guests were Miss May Sutele, Capt. Ray Burnett and Capt. M. G. Martling. The next evening Maj. and Mrs. O. S. McCleery gave a dinner for eight in compliment to the Fenners, and Miss Marie Gibbons gave a luncheon at her summer cottage in Emigration Canyon for Mrs. Fenner, with an afternoon of mah jong following.

Miss Katherine Reaney entertained at a bridge-tea on July 28. A dozen friends enjoyed the games and later a few more came in for tea, the mother of the hostess assisting at the table following the

games. The guests were Mrs. W. S. Neeley and Miss Margaret Neeley, who are to leave shortly for Fort Benning; Mmes. R. H. Soule, A. O. Mulkey, Elizabeth Hoffman, Maurice Rose, Roy Lynd, Peter Marquart, J. C. Kay, R. C. Vickers, A. Reeves, R. N. Newman, S. Polowski and Miss May Sutele of Erie, Pa.

Among those attending the recent pioneer celebration at Logan, Utah, was Lt. Russell L. Maughan, a grandson of the first white man who set foot in the valley fifty years ago. Lt. Maughan was one of the speakers at the big event and was most modest in his talk about his feat of crossing the continent. He was given special permission by the War Department to make the trip to Logan by airplane. He has been feted extensively during all the time he has been in Utah.

Maj. and Mrs. Samuel C. Gurney were hosts on July 29 at a delightful dinner given at their home in town in honor of Maj. and Mrs. R. H. Fenner. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. H. W. Hall, Maj. and Mrs. J. J. Waterman and Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Rodgers.

Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay and Col. and Mrs. Peter Marquart entertained at a dinner preceding the hop, the affair being in honor of Miss Katherine Reaney and Miss May Sutele, two visitors on the post. Dinner was served at small tables decorated with pink rosebuds and blue cornflowers. The other guests were Maj. and Mrs. W. H. Hobson, Capt. and Mrs. Frances Tyng, Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Newman, Capt. and Mrs. Frederick E. Hogan, Capt. Roy Burnett, Capt. J. M. Stanley, Mr. J. J. Byrne and Lt. William Deane.

Capt. Thomas W. Jones, assistant professor in the department of military science at the University of Utah, has returned from Camp Lewis, Wash., where he took the artillery unit of the U. of U. for the summer maneuvers, at which eleven different colleges in the Ninth Corps Area were represented.

Capt. and Mrs. R. R. Newman entertained a party of friends at Sultair on July 23 in compliment to their house guest, Miss May Sutele, of Erie, Pa. After a dip in the lake the party had dinner at the ship cafe, followed by dancing.

Lt. and Mrs. Robert H. Soule entertained at dinner on July 22 with an informal dance later at the Golf Club. The guests numbered twenty-four.

Lt. Russell Ihrig, U.S.N., and Mrs. Ihrig are visiting friends here en route to Annapolis, where Lt. Ihrig has been assigned to duty as an instructor.

Ens. Shirley McBarnes, who has been spending a brief leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John G. Barnes, of Kaysville, Utah, has returned to Seattle to rejoin his ship at Bremerton, Wash. He is on the U.S.S. California.

Lt. Comdr. Mervin S. Bennion, U.S.N., has arrived in Salt Lake City to join Mrs. Bennion, who has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reuben Clark. They will leave shortly for Dahlgren, Va., where Comdr. Bennion is on duty.

Lt. and Mrs. John E. Ray have gone to Seattle to spend a month's leave with Lt. Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Ray.

Capt. and Mrs. Stephen Abbott and their daughter, Miss Helene Abbott, have returned from a stay of a year in Los Angeles, and are settled at the Bradford in Salt Lake City, where Miss Helene will attend school during the coming year.

Col. and Mrs. Paul H. Cook entertained at dinner at Pinecrest Inn last Sunday, their guests being Col. and Mrs. Peter Marquart and Col. and Mrs. J. C. Kay.

Maj. and Mrs. William H. Hobson and family have arrived at Fort Douglas from Fort Leavenworth, and are settled in the quarters formerly occupied by Capt. and Mrs. Callen.

Mrs. Wells, wife of Gen. Briant H. Wells, left last week to join her husband at Fort Benning after a visit of a few days with friends and relatives in Salt Lake City.

Mrs. O. A. Mulkey has left for a visit with relatives at Fort Myer, Va., taking her small son with her. They will be joined later by Capt. Mulkey.

Col. and Mrs. W. S. Neeley and their family have gone to Washington, D. C., for a visit before going to their new station at Fort Benning, Ga.

Lt. and Mrs. Ambrose White have left by motor for a visit with friends in Indiana.

Capt. and Mrs. Roy Lynd are now at home in Salt Lake City at 1324 East South Temple street. Mrs. Lynd has recently returned from a visit with friends in Iowa.

BATTERY PARK

MARYLAND, AUGUST 5.

Miss J. B. Zappone of New York is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter F. Baughman at their home on Fairfax Road.

Miss Sarah Fleming of Fort Wayne, Ind., is the guest of Gen. and Mrs. R. C. Marshall, Jr., of Fairfax Road.

Mrs. C. K. Mallory, wife of Comdr. Mallory, left her home in Battery Park Tuesday for a visit to Spring Lake, N. J.

Mrs. Seibels, wife of Capt. George Seibels, of Ridge Road, has gone to Norfolk, where she expects to spend the remainder of the week.

Mrs. McCreight, wife of Capt. William V. McCreight, of Montana, who has been visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Capt. and Mrs. J. H. B. Bogman, is returning to her home in Montana this week.

SCOTT FIELD

ILLINOIS, AUGUST 1.

The Officers' Club held its monthly hop on the post tennis court on July 25. Japanese lanterns placed in the dense foliage made an attractive decoration. Lt. Col. and Mrs. J. A. Paegelow and Lt. and Mrs. K. Axtater entertained at dinner before the dance.

Mrs. Earl Schofield, wife of Lt. E. Schofield, entertained at two tables of bridge on July 23.

Misses Helen and Dorothy Baranger of Louisville, Ky., and Messrs. John Schlosser and Joseph Igle were guests of Lt. and Mrs. M. N. Greeley on July 31.

Capt. Warner B. Gates is spending the week of August 1 to 8 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gates, at their home in Chicago, Ill.

Mrs. J. P. Bailey entertained at three tables of bridge and mah jong at the St. Clair County Club on July 30. The party was in honor of Mrs. Angler Foster.

Mrs. H. C. White, wife of Capt. H. C. White of Little Rock, Ark., visited Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Savage on July 22 to 24.

The officers of the post and their families entertained seventy-five guests at a swimming party on July 31.

Chaplain and Mrs. F. M. McKenzie entertained four tables at bridge on July 30.

Among the officers who visited Scott Field the latter part of July were Capt. A. H. Gikson of Langley Field, Lt. L. Hickey of Chautau Field, Lt. White of Bowling Field and Lt. M. Kroh of Chicago.

Capt. and Mrs. Charles M. Savage entertained eighteen guests July 27 at a buffet supper in honor of Mrs. Savage's sister, Miss Mildred Moore of Chicago. Miss Moore is spending a week at Scott Field and a number of social affairs have been arranged in her honor.

Mrs. W. M. Houser of St. Louis is spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Ashley McKinley, while Lt. McKinley is on temporary duty at Chattanooga, Tenn.

Capt. H. C. Gray is visiting friends in Chicago, Capt. and Mrs. George Warren entertained ten guests at a buffet supper on July 27.

WILBUR WRIGHT FIELD

OHIO, AUGUST 5.

Among the new arrivals at Wilbur Wright Field are Lt. C. W. Pyle, formerly of McCook Field, who has been assigned the 88th Squadron; Lt. Frank P. Albrook, formerly of France Field, who has been assigned to the Engineering Department as chief inspector, and Capt. John B. Powers of the Medical Corps, who has been transferred to this station from McCook Field.

Maj. E. L. Hoffman, who has been in charge of the reserve officers' camps at Wilbur Wright Field, will leave in a few days for Grimsd Field, Cincinnati, Ohio, where he will assume command.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sharon, parents of Lt. L. E. Sharon, who have been spending the past week at this station, returned to their home at Hoopeson, Ill., on August 3.

Lt. W. S. Hamlin left on August 2 for a month's vacation, which he will spend on Lake Champlain. During his absence Lt. Ira L. Koenig will act as post adjutant.

Lt. Donald G. Duke, who is ferrying General Patrick's airplane from San Antonio to Bolling Field, stopped here for a short time on July 1.

Capt. C. O. Thrasher left on August 1 to attend a family reunion at Gilman, Ill. During his absence Lt. E. E. Adler will be acting quartermaster.

Lt. H. A. Barton and family have gone to northern Michigan for a ten days' fishing trip.

Lt. S. E. Frierson returned July 31 from a two months' leave of absence.

Lt. Vincent J. Meloy, accompanied by Mr. A. J. Stewart, on August 1 arrived by air from Nashville, Tenn. Lieut. Meloy is the Regular army instructor for the Tennessee National Guard, and Mr. Stewart is in charge of the maintenance of airplanes and engines at the flying field used by the Tennessee guardsmen. They returned to their home station the following day, accompanied by Lts. G. V. MePike and E. E. Adler.

FORT SLOCUM

NEW YORK, AUGUST 8.

The officers and ladies of the post and their friends on last Saturday gathered at the club for an informal hop, to celebrate the return of the 18th Infantry from Camp Dix, N. J.

The 18th Infantry baseball team played the Camp Alfred Vail team at Governors Island on August 7. This was the third of a three-game series in which the 18th won, thus giving them an excellent chance for the Corps Area championship.

Miss Aline Knowles, daughter of Chaplain S. B. Knowles, has just returned from Philadelphia, Pa., where she was the guest of Miss Martha Baird, at 2527 South 19th Street. Miss Baird is the daughter of Capt. L. C. Baird, Q.M.C.

Miss Ida Bell Knowles has as her guest Aida Garcia, daughter of Capt. Enrique Garcia, Q.M.C., of Philadelphia.

Maj. Arturo Moreno and Mrs. Moreno and family have left the post for a leave of absence, during which they will visit in Spain. Upon their return to the United States, the Major expects to attend the Infantry School and then to go to Fort Leavenworth.

Lt. and Mrs. Chester A. Carlsten entertained Misses Stella and Lois Bell of Minneapolis, who are taking summer work at Columbia University and visiting points of interest in the East.

Col. and Mrs. J. O. Clark have as their guest Miss Ella G. Neff of Washington, D. C. Miss Neff is Mrs. Clark's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. John Harrar of Philadelphia, uncle and aunt of Lt. Frank F. Taylor, were weekend guests of Lt. and Mrs. Taylor.